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MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR JUSTICE J. M. HARLAN

BUSINESS PROGRESS OF GEO. MARTIN

A Two Act Drama Given at the A. M. E. Church—Hobble Skirt Comedy Presented to a Large Audience—Social News.

By Hardin Tolbert.
415 Washington Street, Old Phone 654.

Frankfort, Ky.

At the First Baptist church Monday night a large crowd of citizens assembled to show respect to the deceased. This was the first memorial service held in honor of Justice Harlan in the United States. Rev. W. T. Silvey called the meeting to order. Lawyer R. L. Diggs was elected chairman, T. K. Robb secretary. Short speeches were made by the following: Messrs. Ben Madison, Prof. W. H. Mayo, Rev. E. J. Jackson, Prof. J. S. Hathaway, Mr. BaBssel Harvey, Rev. T. A. Thompson, Prof. E. E. Reed, T. K. Robb, R. L. Diggs, Profs. P. L. Jones, W. L. Lamson, H. C. Russell, C. B. Collins, W. Lyons, Mrs. Laura Smith, Miss Mary S. Young, Drs. C. W. Anderson, W. H. Goodwin, M. C. Fatridge and Jackson, Mssrs. P. W. Williams, L. D. Smith, L. D. Williams, J. Wales. The following resolutions were drawn up:

"Whereas, Death, the inexorable messenger of all mortality, who regards neither age, rank nor condition, has made his stealthy entrance into the portals of our highest judicial tribunal, the United States Supreme Court, and laid his icy hand upon the stalwart form of one of Kentucky's most illustrious sons and the nation's greatest, most beloved jurist, John Marshall Harlan, who for over one-third of a century had rendered faithful and conspicuous service to his sountry and his fellow-men. Be it

"Resolved by the colored citizens of Frankfort, Ky., in mass meeting assembled, That in the death of Justice Harlan the nation has lost one of its loftiest and most patriotic citizens, the bench one of its ablest and most brilliant luminaries, humanity one of its most valiant and aggressive champions, the Christian church one of its most earnest and devout zealots, and the great common people a most loyal, heroic, sympathetic and invaluable friend.

"That inasmuch as he was an advocate of justice to the humblest citizen, his death comes to us as a race not only as a public loss, but as a genuine calamity, having in our judgment lost the best and truest friend we have had on the supreme bench during the present generation.

"That we commend the life and career of this great personage as a lawyer, soldier, statesman, jurist, patriot and Christian to his fellows, and entreat them to emulate his example and follow in his footsteps on the sands of time.'

"That we humbly implore Him who is 'too wise to err, too good to be unkind,' to so touch the heart of the great President of the United States that he may appoint as a successor to the venerable Justice Harlan one who may be actuated by the same generous impulses and inspired by the same exalted motives as hallowed and crowded the life of this great jurist that has so suddenly been snatched from us.

"Ne'er to these chambers where the mighty rest,
Since their foundation came a nobler guest;
Nor ever to the bowers of bliss conveyed
A purer spirit or a holier shade.'

"E. E. UNDERWOOD,
"Chairman.
"E. W. LANE,
"T. L. BROOKS,
"REV. W. T. SILVEY,
"REV. T. A. THOMPSON,
"J. S. HATHAWAY,
"D. E. REID,
"REV. E. J. JACKSON,
"W. H. MAYO."

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A series of articles will be published each week showing the progress of the industrious young men and ladies of this city. Mr. George Martin, a progressive young man, who started in business not quite three years ago with a sum of $6, cleaning, pressing and buying and selling second-hand clothing, has prospered, and since that time his business has grown to such an extent that he hires two men to help him and has some of the best trade, both white and black. Mr. Martin is one of those progressive business men that is always at his post of duty. This energetic young man has purchased the store in which he has his business, which is worth over $1,000, on the corner of Washington and Clinton streets, next door to the $10,000 Odd Fellows' building.

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A dandy two-act drama was given at the A. M. E. church Wednesday night. Miss Carrie Johnson played the leading role. A large crowd was in attendance.

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A "Who's Who" and a "Hobble Skirt Comedy" were given at the Corinthian BaBptist church Thursday night for the benefit of the church. A large crowd was in attendance.

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Mr. Spencer Mosby is very ill at his residence.

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Miss Mary Powers has gone to Louisville to spend the winter.

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Rev. G. E. Higgins, of Hickman Hill A. M. E. church, spent a day in the city.

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Miss Rosy Johnson and Mr. Thomas Marshall, of Painetown, were happily married October 18 at her mother's residence on Second street, Rev. William Dudley officiating. The bride and groom took a short tour to Richmond, Ind.; Lexington and Louisville.

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Miss Mary L. Settles spent Sunday at the Blue Grass Park.

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Mr. Joe Hampton is very ill at his residence in Galt avenue.

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Miss Pattie Thompson, of Cincinnati, is visiting Miss Edna Collins.

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Mrs. Mattie Miller has returned from Harrisburg after a pleasant visit.

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Mr. John Baxter, of Lexington, was in the city visiting friends recently.

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Mrs. Julia Dent is a little nervous after suffering a stroke of paralysis.

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Miss Marie Henry has returned from Indianapolis after a pleasant visit.

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Miss Mary Bell Thomas, of Germantown, was in the city visiting friends.

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Miss Katie Bryant left for Shelbyville to escort little Miss Katie Ellis to the city.

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Mrs. Laura Sutten, who has been very ill with the la grippe, is able to be out again.

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Miss Lerma Edward, who has been in the city for a few days, left for Indianapolis.

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Mrs. Erna Howard and Alvia Russell took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cassie Anderson.

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Mr. J. W. H. Thompson, of Louisville, was in the city, the guest of Miss Ella Jones.

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Mr. James Haley, of Fort Russell, Wyo., Troop D of the Ninth Cavalry, is visiting here.

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Master George Elson, Jr., better known as Chick Booker, visited the Blue Grass Park Sunday.

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Mrs. Elson is very ill at her residence on Logan street. Many friends call on her every day.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Clark, of Christianburg, were in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

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Mrs. Harriet Roberson, of Cincinnati, was called to the city by the death of her sister, Mrs. Press Martin.

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Mrs. Emma Lewis and Mrs. Lizzie Raily, of Nicklesville, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Mattie Small.

Mrs. Susie Marshall and mother, Mrs. Blackburn, of Bagdad, were in the city the guests of Mrs. Mattie Mitchell.

How soon will that gentleman from Versailles unite in bonds of matrimony with that former Frankfort girl who is now living in Chicago?

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Mrs. Mary Sneed Conda will give a festival at her residence on Second street for the benefit of the Corinthian Baptist church Saturday, October 21.

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Miss Mattie Gudgle, a popular young lady in society, left for Atlanta, Ga., to spend the winter, and in other Southern States she will visit many of the winter resorts for her health.

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Prof. Saffel conducted the Shelby County Teachers' Association meeting. A commendable program was rendered the last night, and Mr. Hardin Tolbert was there to present "The Crisis."

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Mr. Mack H. Brown gave a dinner in honor of Miss Sarah Hall on Wilkerson street. The following were present: Misses Katie Gains, Helen Berry, Luestella Martin, Ethel Spencer, Messrs. R. and J. Hall, S. and J. Henry, E. Russell and Garrett Smith. The menu was served in three courses.

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Mrs. Annie Garriett, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Daisy Alexander, of Springfield, Ill., left for their homes after a pleasant visit with their mother, Mrs. Richie. Many receptions were given in their honor and a standing invitation was presented them whenever they arrive in the city again.

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Many of the citizens were very much grieved over the death of Miss Ella Gains. She passed into the arms of the Almighty ready and willing to go to the house of God, where she will enjoy all of the blessings of the other world. Miss Gains was a resident of Longlane avenue.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Get Rid of the Professional Debt Dodgers, Character Destroyers and Race Talkers, Then Note the Change.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The closing of the Baptist state convention here Sunday night at New Hope Baptist church was the greatest ever held and the largest in attendance since its organization....You don't have to go to the fair to see the sights and wonders. Go on any of the promenades where our people are in large numbers and just behold....Mr. Dee Ware is on the lingering list and wrestling with bad health for several weeks....The remains of Mr. Thomas H. Walker, of Dallas, were shipped to eastern Texas last Monday, accompanied by relatives and friends. All that was mortal gave way to answer to the high calling of the great Judge on High. Mr. Walker was known to many members of both races and generally to those who had suffered on the down and out list and were trying to come back. His kind, consoling voice is stilled to never more battle here. He bade all to meet him beyond, because he was ready and only waiting. He was an active member of St. Luke No. 1, Knights of Pythias lodge. For several years he served repeatedly as keeper of records and seal, until he just had to resign on account of his health. Many Dallasites mourn with the relatives and friends in these sad hours....Mr. L. B. Williams, of Tulsa, Okla., spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wynn on Alma street....Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pope, of Galveston, spent several days here, the honored guests of Mrs. M. C. Griffin and other north Texas town, recuperating. Mesdames E. V. Pitts, Mrrtha Green, Maria N. Smith and others of the Island City are here mingling among their metropolis friends in north Texas and sight-seeing....The Terrell band boys carried away the honors in last week's brass band concert against the old Dallas Band....Green Brown and Granville Lacy are at the Union Depot bar, caring for the day and night wants of all comers....If the Negroes of Dallas would stand up and stick together and buy and build an auditorium so that they would have somewhere to go to and have a place of their own to meet in, thousands of wash women and working girls would be more encouraged to battle on and on and help lift up many a fallen man these days, who has no aim in life. We are having visitors of every calling and without class here daily. ....It's pay time. See me at 800 Main, corner Austin street....Dr. C. N. Prince, state grand chancellor and supreme officer, and others high up in Pythian circles of Texas, held a most interesting meeting here last Saturday, which may soon mean better conditions of the whole order all over the Lone Star state.... Many of those who have been sick are up and improving and others are well, ...Thanks to the many readers here and elsewhere for congratulations on the stand taken against the paying for seats when Dr. Booker T. Washington was here. You can rely on The Freeman being on the popular side for the rights of the masses, first, last and all the time.

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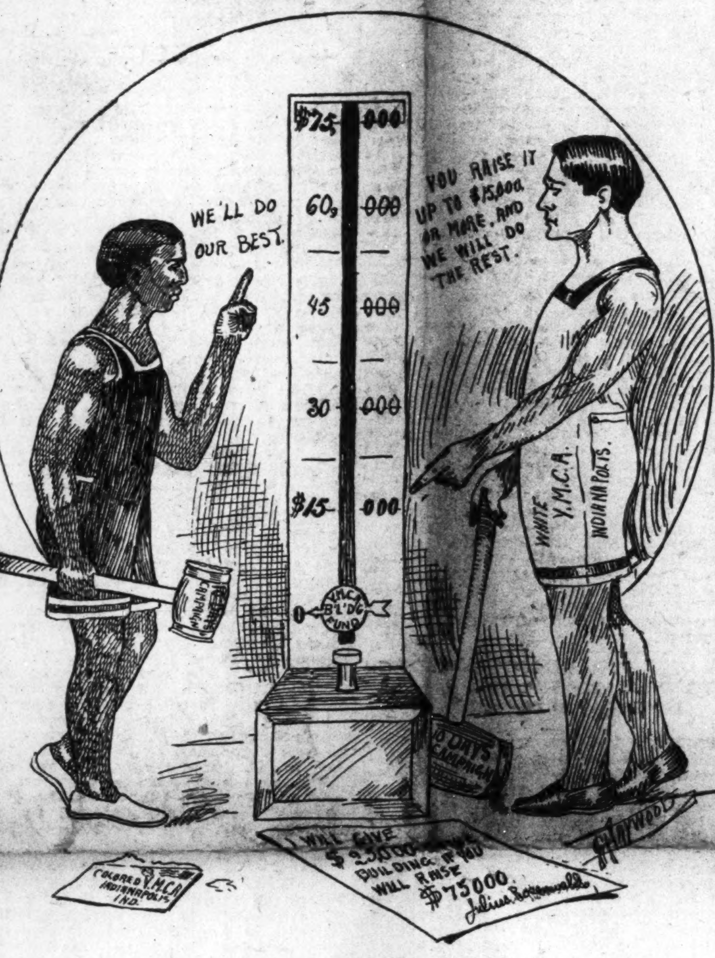
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IN BOWLING GREEN, KY.

The Christian Endeavor League Society Gives a Union Social at the C. P. Church on College St.

By J. F. Morley.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The union social of the Christian Endeavor League was held Wednesday evening at the C. P. church, and was largely attended by many of the auxiliaries of the churches in the city. The social was one of the best of this kind ever given. Ices and cakes were served and were highly enjoyed by all....Rev. A. W. Smith, pastor of Crook's Chapel, C. M. E. church, has closed a most successful year's work. He is no wattending the annual conference in Indianapolis, Ind., this week....Mrs. H. E. Moxley is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery......Mrs. Carpenter, of Third street, is on the sick list....Rev. Robert Mitchell, pastor of the State Street Baptist church, preached Sunday evening at Taylor's Chapel A. M. E. church. He delivered a great sermon for the occasion. The attendance was nice and the sermon was listened to with great interest......Sunday, October 22, Rev. S. R. Reed will close his year's work for this conference year. The public is cordially invited to come and help us in this effort to raise our conference claims.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Mary Roy Lard and Miss A. Mason were the guests of Miss Nettie Brown Friday evening....The wedding of Miss Dorothy Washington (Louisa Fleming) and Mr. John Pitman (Percy Henderson), which was solemnized at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, October 10, at 8:30 p. m. The wedding party entered the church to the low, sweet strains of "Oh Promise Me." The entertainment was a success financially, over $24.00 being cleared. Much credit is due to Mrs. George Marshall, Mrs. Arthur Chandler, Mrs. Spencer Henderson, and Mrs. Max Clase for their splendid work in drilling the children....Mrs. Marion Buckner received word that the death of her cousin, Mrs. Pedue, occurred in South Bend last Monday. The remains will be taken to her home in Moredock, Ind..... Mr. Herbert Robbins returned last Saturday after a week's stay with his uncle Mr. H. Y. Clark, in the country..Master Amos Moore was sick last week and had to be kept out o fschool....Mrs. Harriet Tucker entertained the Lend a Hand Club last Thursday afternoon......Mrs. Alex. Valentine and Miss Gussie BeBrry entertained a small company of friends in honor of Miss Mildred Valentine's fifteenth birthday, last Tuesday evening at her home, 3779 Champion street.... Mrs. Otto Cebolt and Mrs. Edna Frances, of Kalamazoo, were in the city last Wednesday evening, the guests of mother and cousin, Mrs. H. G. Smith..Mrs. Sprague is visiting Dowling, Mich......Mrs. A. Den and Mrs. G. Battles, of Detroit, were in the city Sunday, visiting her mother and sisters....Mrs. Geo. Gant and Mrs. Wm. Robbins were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Kitzmiller Friday, October 13....The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, Orient Lodge, with Household have formed a literary and social club, composed of members of the orders only....Don't forget Bell phone 1065-J, Miss Gussie Berry.

MT. VERNON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. Annie Newman, October 11, at her residence, No. 7 Locust street. Twenty-six persons were present and an enjoyable evening was spent in games, after which luncheon was served. She received quite a number of useful presents....Mrs. Geo. Keeys and Mrs. Floyd Walker have returned from Cincinnati, O., where they have been visiting relatives....Mrs. Dana Jones, Mrs. Annie Selley, Mrs. Belle McGee, Miss Stella Bradfield, Miss Beulah Jones, Mr. Frank Turner, Mr. Cooper Jackson and Mr. Sam Payne formed an automobile party which went to Newark, O., October 11, to a dance given by a club of the K. of P.'s ....Mrs. Frank Stevens and Mrs. Geo. Guy are still on the sick list....Calvary Baptist church, South Mulberry street, Rev. A. A. Haupton, pastor, preached both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., James Gibson, superintendent, invites all to send their children.. ..The Twentieth Century Club was entertained oMnday afternoon, October 16, by Miss Ida Hackley at her residence, 306 North Horton street. The afternoon was spent in parliamentary drill by Mrs. Viola Symons Par, after which the hostess served a delicious luncheon....Wayman Chapel A. M. E. church, Rev. John Coleman, pastor; Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mr. A. H. Simmons, superintendent, Morning subject, "One of the secrets of christian success." 7:30 p. m., preaching subject, "Reward of personal duty in the face of opposition. Everybody invited.

HARRIMAN, TENN.

On Saturday, October 14, 1911, there was a gran dreception given in honor of Prof. J. A. Henry, grand master of Masons of the state of Tennessee, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Liggett, on Carter street. The rooms were tastefully decorated in green and pink. The color arrangement was very artistic. The following ladies assisted the hostess: Mrs. M. J. Hawood, Mrs. Eva Houston and Mrs. Lawrence Smith. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Liggett, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard, Mrs. Thomas Phillips, Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Miss Luella Braxton, Miss Nannie Laggatt, of Indianapolis; Mr. G. A. Liggett, and Mr. L. W. Jones.

PAST WEEK AT LOUISVILLE

SEVERAL NEW TEACHERS IN THE CITY SCHOOLS

QUINN CHAPEL SOON TO BE ABANDONED

Interesting Series of Sermons by Rector Ferguson, of Our Merciful Savior Church—Racing Season Closed in Louisville.

By Lee L. Brown.
(1006 West Chestnut Street.)

LOUISVILE, Ky., Special.

Quite a number of teachers have been added during the past ten days. The following is the list: Misses Lottie Houser and Lillian Parks, Eastern school; Miss Mary Wilson, Eastern night; Miss Eddie Lee, Maiden Lane; Misses Emma Houston and Emma Lang, Thirteenth and Green street; Mr. James BBrown, principal of Central night school; Misses Nellie Hughes and Clara Edwards, Eighth Street; Miss Rebecca Guest, Wilson Street; Miss Alice Thomas, Portland night; Miss Dovie Lee Frazier, Central night; Miss Annora Taylor, Sixteenth and Magazine Street, and Miss Lomora Gibson, Eastern school.

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The old historic church, "Quinn Chapel," which has stood for many years near the corner of Ninth and Walnut streets, will soon pass into history. The congregation has purchased the church property on Chestnut street, next door to the colored Y. M. C. A., for a price of $17,000. The purchase of this property mean smuch for the colored citizens of Louisville, regardless of denomination. Tenth and Chestnut street is fast becoming the central business point of the colored citizens of Louisville, with the public library on the southwestern corner, the Pythian property, where a large building will be erected in the near future, on the southeastern corner, Watson's undertaking establishment on the northwest corner, the Y. M. C. A. a short distance away, within two squares of Chestnut street Methodist church, Central high school, new U. B. F. hall, Peoples' drug store, C. B. Clay's tailor shop, Johnson & Hansberry's grocery, Durham's restaurant, and many other colored business places.

The members are very proud of their pastor, Rev. J. C. Anderson, who is a most excellent minister, ever ready to lead his flock into the right paths, a man who has given his entire attention to his church work. He is a deep student of the Bible, preparing himself daily to combat with the many vexing problems that so often confront a pastor. We wish that space would permit us to pay Rev. Anderson the tribute that he deserves.

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Large and interesting crowds have gathered at Our Merciful Saviour church for the past three weeks to listen to a series of sermons touching the vital questions of the day that concern our people, by Rector LeRoy Fergueson. The sermons have been listened to with great interest. The rector has give nthe questions great study. During the past three months it seems that many of our ministers have been away on a vacation, that is from the great number of young people who throng places of amusement on Sunday nights and walk the streets filling up the Chili parlors, where intoxicating beverages are served. The rector has touched upon some very important questions that should interest every one who is concerned in the general welfare of the Negroes of Louisville. He criticised severely parents who permit their children to go on Sunday evenings to places of amusement unattended; he dwelt at length on the school question of how some of our people have a habit of sending anonymous letters to the superintendent and members of the school board, that the members themselves have almost become disgusted at the practice. He admonishe dthe young men on account of the lack of courtesy towards our young girls, that very often this lack of courtesy was caused by the immodest wearing of apparel by our young ladies. The rector will preach a special sermon Sunday morning regarding funerals and lodges. We hope that the ministers of all the churches will start a crusade against many of the evils that seem at the present time to take away from many of our boys and girls that modesty and self-respect that they should possess.

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A new paper is about to be launched in Louisville. The editors of The Kentucky Reporter have moved their plant from Owensboro, Ky., to this city. The Berry brothers are the owners. The office will be located on Tenth street.

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The fall races are over the scene has shifted to the old historic Latonia, near covington, Ky. The owners, trainers, stable boys and touts have pulled up stakes; they have gone to Latonia to make a strong effort to win back what they lost here in Louisville, and so it will continue until the season closes. In this era of the racing game the colored man does not play a very imoprtant part. The writer remembers well when such men as Abe Perry, Isaac Murphy, Alonzo Clayton, Tiny Williams, Monk Overton, Johnny Johnson, Pike Barnes, Dow Allen, Andy Hamilton, Eddie West and many others stood supreme over the American turf, when the white lad's number was seldom hung up as a winner. The times have changed. eMn do not race for sport. The famous old stock farms that have stood in the Blue Grass region as landmarks are no more. The great colored jockies, many of them lie buried beneath the sod. The days of Ten Brook, Molly McCarty, Protection, Ben Brush, Plaudit and hundreds of others are now a matter of history. Racing in the great cities of Chicago and New York is a thing of the past. With the closing of the races in this city last week the bookmakers carried away millions of dollars, the savings of many poor persons who will suffer when the snow falls for the want of the money lost on the ponies.

Mr. Willie Gaines, of Midway, Ky., spent a few hours in the city Sunday, visiting friends.

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The Bannecker Reading Circle held a very interesting meeting in the lecture room of the colored branch library.

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Miss B. Madeline Carter, of Nashville, Tenn., was the honored guest of a theater party given last Thursday evening.

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The Normal Classes were highly entertained at a reception last week, which was given at the residence of Miss Mary Ellen Wilson.

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Mrs. Mary Buckner, of Lexington, Ky., who has been visiting Mrs. Jennie Broome has returned to her home in Chicago, after a delightful stay.

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There will be a grand Harvest party and Hallowe'en sociel at Odd Fellows' hall Monday night, October 30, for the benefit of Our Merciful Saviour church.

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The public schools were closed for a day last week in commemoration of Columbus day. Many of the teachers held special exercises in their class rooms the day beforc.

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Miss eBrtha Green, of Noblesville, Ind., is visiting Miss Mary Bell Gray, of 940 Second street. Miss Green is a charming young society belle and will receive her friends and old acquaintances at this address.

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Mrs. John Beauvais, of Chicago, Ill., passed through the city last Monday accompanying the body of her mother, Mrs. Tyler, who died in Chicago a few days ago. The funeral services were held at Buckner, Ky., Tuesday morning.

The funeral services of Miss Thomasania Brown Davis, of 1423 West Chestnut street, were held last Sunday afternoon. She has been ill for some time. The services were conducted by the Watson undertaking establishment.

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A large number of representative women of Louisville were present at the Baptist Women's Missionary convention, which held a very important session at Stanford, Ky., last week. Mrs. Mamie Stewart is president of the organization. The slogan was $2,000 for State University.

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The Douglass Debating Club, composed of boys who are members of the Central high school, met i nthe lecture room of the Library last Thursday afternoon; they have mapped out some very interesting meetings for the scholastic term. We understand that Mrs. Harris will organize a similar class among the high school girls.

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A tri pto Pearl Street school and a visit to the class room of Miss Gertrude Evans is worth much to a visitor. She is considered one of the best primary teachers in the public schools of Louisville. She is distinguished for her quiet way, diligence, accuracy, integrity and a conscientious discharge of her every duty. Last year at the close of school the exhibit work executed by her pupils was very excellent indeed.

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A most enjoyable surprise party was given in honor of Miss B. Madeline Carter by Mr. and Mrs. R. Waldo Vaughn, at their residence, 1215 West St. Catherine street. Quite a number of friends were present. Miss Carter, who is a student in the musical department of Fiske University, is quite an accomplished musician. She delighted the guests by playing several choice selections. She left Monday for Fiske University, to resume her studies in music.

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The school of stenography, mentioned in this column several weeks ago, is about to announce the date of opening, which will be at some time during next month. Quite a number of applications have been received. All persons who have sent in their names and have not received replys should write again. Applications blanks with full information regarding cost, length of term, etc., will be mailed upon request by addressing Lee L. Brown, 1006 West Chestnut st.

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The greatest evils besetting Louisville, in the opinion of men high in the community, were pointed out in an interesting sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. W. W. Landrum (white), pastor of the BBroadway Baptist church, last week. The following, which might be of great interest to our readers, is the list given: First, social evil; second, drunkenness; third, gaming; fourth covetousness; fifth, laziness. In order to counteract these evils people of Louisville are urged by leaders in the Men's Religious Forward Movement to acquire the following characteristics: Chastity, sobriety, industry, veracity, moral courage, kindness, cheerfulness and gratitude.

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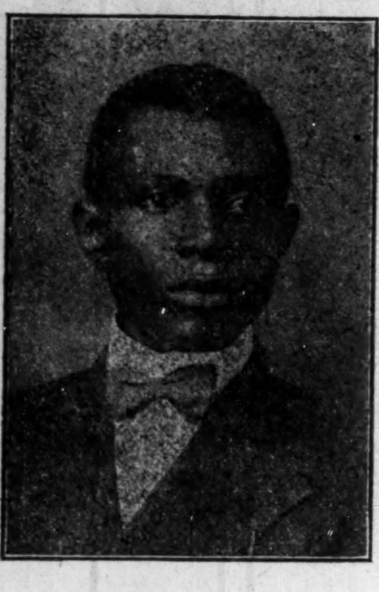
Mrs. Amanda Cabell, of Henderson, Ky., department councilor of the Ladies of the G. A. R. for Kentucky and Tennessee, has started on her tour of Kentucky and Tennessee towns. Mrs. Cabell, who is a very enthusiastic and patriotic woman, was the first department president. Under her supervision the order has grown very large. nI the city of Louisville there are three circles, composed of some of the best women in the city. The names are the Martin Delaney, Rousssaue and aMdison Brown Circles. The Madison Brown will give a grand entertainment for the benefit of the order in the new U. B. F. and S. M. T. Hall December 4. Mrs. Viola Cabel Gowdy, department president, of Henderson, Ky., has been extended a special invitation to be present and deliver an address. Mrs. Gowdy is the daughter of Mrs. Amanda Cabel, a most excellent scholar and accomplished musician. She served for a number of years as teacher in the Douglass High School of Henderson, was the wife of the late Dr. Clarence E. Gowdy, Grand Medical Registar of the Pythian lodge, who died a few months ago in Texas.



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Amphion Glee Club gives Concert at Howard Theatre—Mrs. Lomax, Under Death Sentance, is Critically Ill.

Thompson's National News Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Special

Secretary MacVeagh is still being warmly commended for his generosity in retaining the three colored architects on the Treasury rolls, when the insufficiency of money in hand placed them on the list for dismissal. The broad-minded head of the Treasury Department knows the handicaps under which the colored man labors when he tries to equip himself for a work that is above the ordinary. More Negroes are employed at high salaries under Mr. MacVeagh than under any other cabinet officer. He knows no man by his color. Competency and fidelity are his only tests for recognition.

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Lieut. R. E. S. Toomey, a poet of note and an attorney at law, has been given a substantial promotion in the office of the Auditor for the Post Office Department. Lieut. Toomey served with credit in the Spanish-American war and hails from Tennessee.

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The Amphion Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. J. Henry Lewis, gave a fine concert Sunday evening at the New Howard Theater. The house was crowded. Fourteen men were in the club at this entertainment, and each gave an excellent account of himself. The selections "Annie Laurie," "Southern Melodies," and "Good Night," were exceptionally well rendered. Prof. Lewis, who is a painstaking musician and a producer, as well, is making arrangements to put on a popular opera in the spring, "Robin Hood," "Pinafore," "The Mikado," and "The Bohemian Girl" are being considered, and "The Pirates of Penzance" may be repeated.

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Mrs. Mattie E. Lomax, sentenced to be hanged November 20 for killing her husband last December, is critically ill with tuberculosis, and may not live until the date set for her execution. Argument is being made for a new trial. In all probability, the President will commute the sentence to life imprisonment, if the courts fail to grant a rehearing of the case. Public sentiment is very much averse to hanging a woman at the national capital.

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The Tuskegee Club is to be revived. Counsellor J. Louis Taylor is president of the organization.

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William B. Harris has been elected District Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F. of the District of Columbia. There are about thirty subordinate lodges in this jurisdiction.

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The census office force is feeling chesty. There will be no more removals between now and the first of the new year. The colored clerks are faring very handsomely under Director Durand.

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Mr. Omer Sanders, of Indianapolis, son of the well-known manufacturer, Mr. H. L. Sanders, has matriculated in the commercial department at Howard University. He will specialize in commercial law.

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In the event of a vacancy on the board of education, the name of Dr. C. W. Childs, a public-spirited citizen of experience and breadth of judgment, will be presented by his friends for consideration.

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Howard University opened on the 27th ult., with an enrollment of over 1,500 students, representing a large increase in the enrollment of previous years. More room is needed and additional teachers will have to be provided.

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Tally Holmes, instructor in mathematics in the M Street High School, whose pay for eight months service as a teacher in Latin last year was held up by the District Auditor, was recently given a check for the $800 due him.

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Rev. I. N. Rose, pastor of Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, and Dr. oJhn Hurst, financial secretary, headed a delegation of A. M. E. ministers, who went to Baltimore Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Bishop J. A. Handy.

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Counsellor L. Melendez Kingis preparing to establish a new fraternity called "The Order of Malachites.' It will not only "take care of the sick and bury the dead" but it will protect the civil rights of its members by enabling them to carry their grievances to the courts.

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The case of Assistant Superintendent Roscoe Conkling Bruce is in statu quo. There is no doubt as to his retention at the head of the colored public schools. The board of education will acquiesce cheerfully in the findings of Superintendent Davidson.

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Mr. W. T. Menard, formerly of the Government Printing office, is now in charge of the job department of the Palisade Press at Yonkers, N. Y., in addition to his duties on the Standard Journal, the voice of the colored citizens of Yonkers and New Rochelle.

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General Menos, the new Haitian Minister to the United States, comes on the 15th. Dr. John Hurst, who is well-acquainted with General Menos, says he is a born diplomat and a statesman of quality. H. Pauleus Sannon, the retiring Minister, has gone to Paris for an extended stay.

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Gen. Andrew S. Burt, formerly commander of the 25th Infantry, is at present the favorite candidate for delegate to the next republican national convention. No colored running-mate is mentioned as yet, but Dr. J. R. Wilder may enter the race. Dr. Wilder is an original Taft man, and is immensely popular.

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President Taft's tour of the West is being watched with interest. There seems to be no "enemy's country" as far as he is concerned. He has more than satisfied the people that his vetoes of the "pop-gun" tariff laws were in accord with safety and sanity. He has saved the business situation.

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Local sentiment among the members of the G. U. O. of O. F., favors the election of B. J. Davis, of Georgia, as the National Grand Master. Former Grand Master and now Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, W. L. Houston, will probably succeed Editor Davis as Chief Justice of the Court.

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Dr. W. H. Davis, official stenographer of the National Negro Business League, is as busy as a hive of bees compiling the minutes of the recent session of that organization at Little Rock, Ark. It will be one of the fullest and most interesting volumes of the entire series of reports, beginning at Boston in 1900.

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The True Reformers are coming royally to the rescue of Grand Master W. R. Griffin and Deputy Floyd Ross. Messrs. Griffin and Ross are being sued in the Richmond courts by Dr. R. E. Jones, who claims damages in the sum of $10,000, because of alleged utterances by the former, implicating Dr. Jones in the escape of R. T. Hill, the defaulting cashier of the True Reformers' Bank.

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The colored people of the nation are not overlooking the fact that it was through the active intervention of President Taft that the colored schools of the District of Columbia are getting their rightful share of the Congressional appropriations this year. White and black are to share and share alike, according to population. The colored schoolls will be allowed approximately $1,000,000.

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Dr. Arthur M. Brown, of Birmingham, Ala., a leadisg surgeon of the South, regardless of color, will be liberally supported for the next presidency of the National Medical Association. It was through the eloquent presentation of the beauties of Tuskegee Institute and his praise of the hospitality of Dr. Booker T. Washington, that the 1912 meeting of the N. M. A. is to be held at picturesque Tuskegee.

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N. B. Marshall, well-known by reason of his connection with the Brownsville case as legal adviser for the discharged soldiers, is in the city. He is now a successful practitioner of law in New York City, and is a member of the bureau of publicity of the National Negro Independent League. It is said that Mr. Marshall is a receptive candidate for the office of Assistant Superintendent of the Washington schools.

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At last accounts Public Printer Donnelly is "sitting tight" on the case of John Moore, the colored bricklayer whom the civil service commission says is competent and the labor unions say "Nay, nay, Pauline." It is being found that Mr. Donnelly is a man of backbone, and that the United States government—and not the labor unions—is running the great government printing office.

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Mr. E. Smyth Jones, remembered the nation over by reason of his novel experience in a Boston jail last year, when he converted a judge by the excellence of his poetry, is in the city for a few days. He has placed on the market a neat volume called "The Sylvan Cabin," embracing among other good things, his famous "Ode to Ethiopia." Mr. Jones is a native of Mississippi, and is selling his book to raise money to complete hs education at Harvard.

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The Atalanta Independent is calling upon Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, Recorder of Deeds, to take up the cudgels in behalf of the election of Col. Henry S. Jackson, postmaster at Atlanta, as national committeeman for the State of Georgia. The attitude of Col. Johnson on this matter is not known to your correspondent, but there is a strong feeling that Col. Johnson is the logical man for the job once held down by Col. Judson W. Lyons. The Negro represents 95 per cent. of the republican party in Georgia. Why not a competent, experienced and aggressive Negro for national committeeman, Brother Davis?

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The colored papers are winning commendation from every side for the very general reproduction of Booker T. Washington's convincing and illuminating series of articles on "The Man Farthest Down." Thousands who did not get to read the stories as published in The Outlook, are now getting the matter in a convenient form through their own race papers, and many are preserving them in permanent form in their scrapbooks. The articles are worthy of a careful reading. They show very plainly that the Negro in America is not "the man farthest down," when the world's account is balanced.

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The deal by which Mr. Andrew J. Thomas takes over the New Howard theater for a term of ten years has been consummated to the satisfaction of all concerned. The new management will open with high-class vaudeville and moving pictures on the 23rd. Road shows of The Smart Set and Black Patti caliber will be played when available. Some of the vaudeville attractions expected are the Sambo Girls, Aida Overton Walker, the Georgia Campers, Ten Dark Knights, Nettie Glenn, the Griffin Sisters, Cooper's "Fun in a Barber Shop," Abbie Mitchell and other topliners. The Howard is the largest and finest theater in the country for colored patrons, and Mr. Thomas is to be congratulated upon his business sagacity and courage in getting it in the hands of the race. It is hoped he will be liberally supported. The lease calls for an annual rental of $7,200, or $600 per month.

MISS INEZ EMILY MOORE WEDDED TO DR. JAMES H. REDD OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—One of the most brilliant weddings of the season occurred Wednesday night, September 20, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Inez Emily Moore, of Greensboro, N. C., became the bride of Dr. James H. Redd, of Minneapolis, Minn., in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives from home and abroad.

The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, Prof. Chas. H. Moore, who for many years was vice president of the A. and M. College and director of the academic department, but for the past four years has been national organizer of the National Negro Business League.

The beautiful bungalow of Professor Moore was artistically decorated in honor of the event. The parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was made beautiful in a color scheme of white and green.

Special music had been arranged for the occasion under the direction of Mrs. Anna L. Bullock, instructor of music at Bennett College, this city.

The Rev. W. H. Goler, D. D., president of Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C., who also married the parents of the bride, united in a most impressive manner the happy couple with the beautiful ring ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

MT. VERNON, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Horace Rousse has returned from Toledo and Cleveland after a two weeks' visit....Dr. Joseph C. Bradfield left October 9 for a visit to the southern part of the State....Mrs. Mabel Mayle, of Zanesville, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. C. Shap, of West Front street. Mr. Ulysses (Bud) Reynolds has returned from Detroit, where he was called to the bedside of his brother, who was ill....Miss Ethel Simmons has returned from Youngstown....Women's Mite Missionary Society met October 11 at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Hamilton, Prospect street....Mrs. Nannie Harris entertained the Twentieth Century Club Monday, October 9, at the residence of Mrs. Harry Lathems, East Chestnut street. The afternoon was spent in embroidery work, after which the hostess served a dainty luncheon....Wayman chapel, A. M. E. church, Rev. Coleman, pastor, preached both morning and evening services to a large attendance. Rev. Coleman preaches strong and intellectual sermons and invites everybody to attend....Mrs. Frank Stevens is still on the sick list and also Mrs. Annie Grey. Calvary Baptist church, Rev. A. A. Hampton, pastor, South Mulberry street. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 and 7:30; Wednesday evening BBibie class, Thursday evening prayer-meeting. You are welcome....Miss Anna Williams has returned from Youngstown, O., where she has been visiting her mother....Mrs. Ben Noble, of Columbus, O., was a visitor in our city last week....Mr. Everett Simpson, of St. Clairville, O., spent a day in our city last week, visiting his sister, Miss Gertrude Simpson, and his aunt, Mrs. William Newman. He is on his way to Wilberforce University to resume his studies.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

The members of the Elite Club were entertained Thursday evening by Miss Leora Walker, at her residence, 911 W. Front street. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Mabel Hawkins, president; Mrs. Harriet Casey, vice-president; Miss C. Westbrook, secretary; Miss Blanche Hoagland, assistant secretary; Miss Leora Walker, reporter. After business a real dainty luncheon was served....Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Headley, of 114 West Locust street, Normal, Ill., entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner, Monday evening, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, of Chicago, who are visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Green. After dinner the evening was spent in games which all enjoyed. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Pearle Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lashly, Mr. C. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Duff.... Dr. and Mrs. Smith will leave soon for Asheville, N. C., to spend the winter for the former's health. All their friends wish them a pleasant winter and the doctor a speedy recovery....Dr. and Mrs. A. Covingtin entertained at a dinner at 7:30, at their residence at 410 E. Market street, Tuesday evening. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Headley, Mr. and Mrs. Pearle Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lashly, and Mr. Cornelius E. Jackson. The menu served consisted of cream of tomatoes, broiled spring chicken, cream dressing, oyster patties, green peas, baked sweet potatoes, creamed white potatoes, lobster salad, Regfort cheese and crackers and vanilla ice cream and cake. ....Miss Blanche Hoagland spent Tuesday at the fair in Springfield.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL GETS PREMIUM.

Washington, D. C.

The Appalachian Exposition, a mammoth presentation of Southern progress, held annually at Knoxville, Tenn., has just closed. The exposition is the work of the best white men and women of the South. This year they extended an invitation to Miss Nannie H. Burroughs to deliver a special address and so anxious were they that she attend, that they had their special representative at Pittsburg, Pa., to insist upon her coming. Miss Burroughs had to decline because she is now in the midst of the erection of a new building at Lincoln Heights and had to be on the grounds to arrange for the details of the work, under construction. She was also asked to send an exhibition of the work done by the school. She complied with this request and the good news comes that the institution received one of the best premiums offered for fine work.

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The best white people are doing all they can to restore quiet in the town. Men are walking about today who have been employed for thirty years. They appear on the streets as if death had broken the family chain....Miss Bessie Blain left for school last Monday....Mr. Sam Horner is home again....We sympathize with Mrs. Washington in her illness....Estelle Lowe is home again from Chicago....Prof. A. W. Jones thanks Mrs. Ben Maris for the trip to Ross Hill....The Baptist Association meeting was held at Ross Hill last Sunday. There were about 2,000 people on the grounds,...Mrs. Lillie Wenston has returned home again. She reports a grand time....It will poy you to read your own race paper so as to know what is going on. We ask every young man and woman to read The Freeman. It is at your door for 5 cents a copy or $1.50 a year. See Prof. A. W. Jones in regard to it. He will gladly get it for you.

SHERMAN, TEXAS.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Henry D. Taylor, proprietor of the handsome Gem Cafe, has reopened his oyster parlor. The Freeman on sale.... The death of Mr. Chas. H. Stone, one of Texas' most prominent citizens, caused by a stroke of paralysis, was a shock to the entire State. Mr. Stone was grand high priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Texas, Knight Templar, and worshipful master of Polar Star Lodge No. 33, F. and A. M. He was prominent in the C. M. E. Church, and one of the managers of the People's Undertaking Burial Company. His funeral was conducted at South Sherman C. M. E. Church, of which he was a member, by Rev. W. J. Henderson, P. C. The funeral procession was the largest ever seen in Sherman, being over a mile long, headed by the Masonic Silver Cornet Band, followed by lodges and carriages.

MINEOLA, TEXAS.

Special to The Freeman.

The great State Fair of Texas will open October 14 and continue for two weeks. This promises to be the best fair Dallas has ever had....Hon. Booker T. Washington passed through Mineola last week. ....Dave Bradley has bought a good farm two miles south of Mineola....The Herron family has moved to Chicago, Ill., and is doing well....The people were not calling for ice water last Saturday.... The Freeman is always on time, so give your order to the agent.

LEXINGTON, KY.

Mrs. Virginia B. Emory, of Flanner Guild, Indianapolis, Graduate from Riley Deaconess School, Not Gamble.

Editor The Freeman:

Please make this correction through your paper. Mrs. Virginia B. Emory, a graduate deaconess from our school, has been named as matron for Flanner Guild on Colton street. I am glad of the appointment. But the reporter that wrote up the matter made a mistake as to her alma mater. The report says she graduated from the Gamble Deaconess School in Cincinnati. Not so. She graduated from the Riley Deaconess Training School, and not from Gamble. It is so shown on our books, also in book sf W. H. M. Society. She does not appear on the books of Gamble school. No harm to anyone by the change, but it is a matter of history and must be corrected.

Yours truly,
W. H. RILEY.

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KANSAS CITY (MO.) NOTES.

By L. S. Jefferson.

Special to The Freeman.

After a fight lasting over two years, headed by the leading doctors of Kansas City, we have succeeded in getting colored doctors and nurses in the general hospital. Thursday, October 5, the white doctors and nurses were transferred to the white wards, and colored doctors and nurses have charge of the colored wards. Internes: Drs. Kane, Haskell and Gillespie. Miss J. E. Purcell, superintendent of nurses, is a graduate of Freedman Hospital, Brunswick, Ga. She is loved by all of the nurses and patients. The staff includes Misses Tabitha Marsh, Bertha Hanna, Rowena Brown, Jeanette Henson and Kathryn Price....Joseph Richardson, member of Peace Path Lodge, No. 140, U. B. F., died October 1, and was buried from Highland Avenue Baptist Church....The Kansas City Y. M. C. A. has taken on new life under the generalship of Mr. De Frantry, department secretary. All are taking more interest. The future looks bright. Wednesday, October 4, the Ladies' Auxiliary held an open meeting after business. Lunch was served. They also had a short program. On Wednesday, October 11, a committee meeting was held to outline the work for the winter, which will be educational, debating, lectures, practical round table talk, general study. Prof. G. M. Gresham, principal of Lincoln High School, chairman; J. D. Bowers, the oldest educator in Kansas City, vice chairman; Dr. E. J. McCampbell, secretary. Program for the week beginning October 8: Monday, board meeting; Wednesday, Glee Club practice; Thursday, Welfare Brotherhood; debating, subject, "That the recall is detrimental to our government...Chas. Anderson, a member of the Y. M. C. A., died in Denver, Colo., Sunday, October 8. ....O. M. Horton, principal of Phyllis Wheatley School, of Kansas City, was convicted of criminal assault on one of his scholars in May, and was sentenced to serve twenty-five years in the penitentiary. Before passing sentence Horton's lawyer accused the court of race discrimination in selecting the jury on a case of this kind. Judge Lotshaw denied any race feeling at all, and stated that the jury list was taken from a list of taxpayers, and only a few Negroes owned property....The Kansas City Blues, who finished second in the American Association, were slated to play Jack Johnson's Kansas City (Kans.) Giants for the championship of the city, but bad weather caused the games to be called off.

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THIRD HEARING IN ROBERT T. MOTTS ESTATE LITIGATION.

Lawyer J. Gray Lucas Cross-Examines Witnesses With Telling Effect, favorable to the Jacksons—Other Lawyers Crestfallen.

By Sylvester Russell.

'Twas not a fair day by any means on the morning of October 6, 1911, when the Motts litigation, third hearing, was continued. The visitation of a drizzling wet rain at 9 o'clock in the morning betokened a dreary omen and even when the shower had subsided the misty clouds of fog painted the atmosphere with a dullness of vapor that totally covered the sun. The proceedings began at 10:30. Mrs. Greer-Brown was the first witness called to the stand. The main contention of Lawyer Lucas was to further establish the identity of the posthumous child said to be the daughter of Kate Motts. The child's name in her maturity now develops to be Mrs. Rose Motts Brody Durkin. Mrs. Brown testified that she knew Rose from infancy. Tom Carlysle gave similar information. Mrs. Amelia Lucca, third witness, said she knew Mrs. Jackson's sister, Kate Motts, very well. Kate had come to her sewing establishment to order some baby clothes for her child, called osie. Agnes K. White, Mrs. Lucca's sister, reiterated the same in shorter detail. Mrs. Lang also gave testimony of less importance. The afternoon session convened at 2 o'clock, at which time ex-Assistant State's Attorney F. L. BaBrnet was called to the stand. He smiled modestly and yith a cultivated air of good breeding, he positively recognized the picture of Kate Motts' child, whom he knew in her infancy. E. W. Black, of Washington, Ia., aged 77, knew Thomas C. Motts before the war, at Muscatine, and visited his daughter, Mrs. Anna E. Motts JJaJckson, frequently. He admitted that he had been visited by Thomas Wallace Swan and secured as evidence for Lawyer Lucas and the Jacksons. Mrs. Davis established the identity of Lucy Lindsay, knew her all her life and gave other information. Mrs. M. B. Curney knew Kate Motts thirty years ago. Rachael Rogers gave strong evidence. She had lived down stairs in the house owned at that time by Mr. Jackson. The Jackson's lived up stairs. In 1895 she was introduced to Bob Motts as Mrs. Jackson's half brother, who, at that time, resided with hi ssister as one of the family, but was then poor and jobbed around and once, in later years, he took dinner at her house. In all the testimony heard from the Jackson faction, which undoubtedly strengthened and even established both Mrs. Jackson and ose Motts Brody Durkin as two positive heirs, Judge Chas. S. Cutting sat through the hearing with a listening ear and at times in weighing the evidence his head was bowed in thoughtful meditation over what the future has in store for the other two factions. All his rulings were positive, exacting and just, as well as simplified and explanatory. Witnesses of the Fred Motts faction were the next people called. Mr. Motts is represented by BBastrop and O'Neill, of Chicago, Ill., and Dewey and Burkhardt, of Washington, Ia., all white lawyers. Mr. Wilson, a white man, introduced the name of Bessie Lewis, purported to be the daughter of Kate Motts, who had lived with a white family. In answer to a question, he replied that he had heard of Kate Motts 'death. Mrs. Miller, a white woman, was next called to the stand and the cross-examination she got from Lawyer Lucas was a lesson in strenuous life that she will long remember. She had employed Bessie Lewis as a servant. She had always thought her to be Kate Motts' daughter, but on cross-examination was not certain of the relationship except that Kate Motts visited her. She later heard that Bessie Lewis was dead, but all her arguments were completely crushed by Lawyer Lucas. Noah Tutt, a very aged colored man, was the next Motts witness. He was obdurate and had made up his mind to dodge questions as a skiddish horse would shy at the debris from a gust of fleeting wind. He said that Mrs. Jackson went by the name of being Thomas C. Motts' daughter, but he had heard two men talk as though she was not his real daughter. He had once driven a dray for Mr. Motts. Under the rapid fire of a Lucas examination, he failed to remember things quite often. As a last witness for the administratrix, Lawyer Lucas put Miss Gertrude Jackson, the pianist, daughter of Anna C. Motts Jackson, upon the stand. Miss Jackson, who is well educated, spoke fluently of the affairs of her family. She said that often when she had played classical selections for her uncle Fred Motts, in her home, he had ejaculated that he was glad to have a neice that could play the piano like she could. When Bob Motts was taken sick Miss Lindsay had telephoned the news to the Jacksons. Both Bob Motts and Miss Lindsay had once formerly called separately on the Jacksons. Miss Lindsay did not desire Miss Jackson to call and see Mr. Motts when he was ill, so the Jacksons did not attend the funeral of Mr. Motts because they were not asked. After Miss Jackson had left the stand, J. Gray Lucas read a will, not of the Motts estate, which was admitted as evidence. Mrs. Jackson's marriage certificate as Anna E. Motts was also produced, read and admitted. This closed the session. All the witnesses on both sides were delicately questioned by the lawyers, Franklin E. Dennison and Edward E. Wilson, colored, of the Lindsay faction, which was not so strongly represented politically as at the last hearing. Hon. Edward Green was absent, but Henry Tenan Jones and Dan Jackson, the undertaker, were present. Miss Lindsay was present at the first half of the hearing. It has been plain to be seen that the latter two lawyers and the four white lawyers are crestfallen and that Edward E. Wilson's weakness of heart was indicated by a wistful look in three stanzas, first at the judge, then at the Jackson's lawyer, and lastly at The Freeman correspondent, and that the glitter of his eye swas especially expressive. It has been rumored that startling disclosures are to develop in this now already celebrated case, but rumors are blunt pages of notoriety in the history of fiction. It may take from now until December to even bring the present hearing to a close. In the dim of the present hour one can almost see afar into the aftermath of a great legal journey that will eat its way through the circumference of the estate. Alex. Taylor, of the Broad Ax, was present in the interests of the Lindsay political faction which does not at all reflect upon Miss Lindsay, who is perfectly innocent and unfortunately placed in the light of threatened defeat. The next hearing will take place on Saturday, October 21, at 9:30 a. m.

BELOIT, WIS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dame Rumor reports that several weddings will take place in our city among the "400." We will probably be able to give their names in the next issue....Rev. J. D. Peterson was at Delavan last Sunday, it being a part of the Beloit circuit. All were pleased at his return, and promise great things this year....We expect to build a new A. M. E. Church this conference year. The old one is too small for the growing congregation....Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have moved to our city from Delavan....The African M. E. Church has organized a Young Peoples' Bible Class with twenty-five members. Henry De Vine is instructor....Quarterly meeting will be held November 5 at the A. M. E. Church. Rev. E. G. Jackson is presiding elder. He will be glad to see you. ....Rev. J. D. Peterson, B. D., has been returned for the third year to the A. M. E. Church. He was gladly received by the people, in whose estimation he stands highly.

BILOXI, MISS.

In Honor of Mrs. Eva Glande.

By J. Lee.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Eva Glande, who has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Powell, left Friday for her home in Scranton, Miss. She was given a very nice time during her visit....The fish fry Thursday night wtih Mrs. W. H. Powell and Mrs. Thomas Rankins as hostesses in honor of Mrs. Eva Glande was one of the most delightful affairs of the week. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rankins, W. H. Johnson, Flax Williams and many others....W. H. Powell is in New Orleans on business. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Spears left Sunday for Mobile....Misses Anna Bell Oliver, Anna Spears and Mrs. Annie Bell left Sunday for New Orleans....Mrs. Mamie Oliver is in New Orleans on a visit. The ball and cake walk Monday night given by Messrs. Nelson and Johnson was a great success. There were two teams in the cake walk—Taylor and Alexander and Rhoe and Alexander. It was won by Taylor and Alexander.

BILOXI, MISS.

By J. Lee.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The concert given by Walter Johnson and R. Nelson, Wednesday night, was successful. Quite a number of people were out. After the coscert dancing was indulged in until a late hour....Mrs. Charles Lucky has moved back to Gulfport....Mr. Richard Gerard and wife returned Tuesday from Mobile....Mr. Robert Brown and wife left Sunday for California....Many of our summer visitors are leaving for their respective homes.... Misses Beatrice Woods and Mattie Readman, of Memphis, Tenn., made a flying trip to Biloxi, the guests of Mrs. Susie May Davis....Mr. Sy Spriggs is in Biloxi for the winter....Mr. D. Johnson returned from a visit to New Orleans.... Mr. Jobe Johnson is on the sick list.... Eugene Moore left Thursday for Mobile. ....Percy Young is on the sick list.

ORLANDO (FLA.) NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Rev. H. K. Hill has returned home from the National Baptist Convention. He reports having a very pleasant trip and is looking fine....The public school of Orlando opened Monday morning, October 2. There were many visitors at the opening. Prof. McCray is principal. We hope for a most successful term.... Mr. W. E. Jordan left Sunday, October 1, for Jacksonville, Fla., to attend the opening of the Edward Waters College. He took with him ten students; namely, George Hill, Sylvester Hankins, Eston Jordan, James Maxey, Mabelle Douglass, Lillian Douglass, Estella Jordan, Cora Hudson, Viola McDonald and Marcheror Lee....Dr. Braswell raised $215 in his education rally, Sunday. He made his report on October 1....Mrs. Mary Lampkins is on the sick list this week. Her friends hope for her recovery....James S. Baswell is agent for The Freeman.

STARKVILLE, MISS., NEWS.

By N. F. Daily.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams departed last week for Washington, D. C.....Our city will soon have another colored business house that will throw open its doors to the public. About ten stockholders are interested, and the capital is $1,000. The business will be located on Lafayette street....Dr. B. C. Cox is spending a few weeks in Columbus, Miss....Notice the changes in business: The grocery of N. F. Daily will hereafter be known as the Watson Grocery Company, N. F. Daily and S. Spencer proprietors. They will handle everything in the grocery line....Miss Madie Montgomery departed Tuesday for Jackson College, at Jackson, Miss....A supper was given at the Baptist Church last Thursday night in order to help raise money to repair the church.

LOUISIANA, MO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Uncle Henry Coleman died at his home on South Carolina street, October 2nd. Uncle was well liked by all who knew him. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones. Mr. Coleman was ninety year old....Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ves Watts, o ten-pound baby boy, October 4 ....Rev. Braxton, of Colorado, stopped off here and preached last Sunday night. The Reverend was on his way to St. Louis. He is looking after the old retired preachers, trying to raise money to build them a home....Rev. Oaks is attending conference in St. Louis this week....Mr. D. Forgy and Miss Bernice Brown were quietly married by Judge Armstrong October 12. We wish this young couple much success.

LITERARY NOTE.

One of the most significant works of fiction to be published this fall is "The Quest of the Silver Fleece," by William E. Burghardt Du Bois (A. C. McClurg & Co.). The story is laid in the South and in Washington, and not only shows the struggles—often against impossible odds—of the Negro, who aspires to develop ihs personality, but shows the economic roots of many of the injustices which stand between the Negro and the open sky of real freedom. Bless Alwyn, the heroic boy who is the central figure of this tale, and Zora, the mystically minded ghost-seeing girl, who yet possesses an intellect which seems to have been sharpened rather than dimmed by the untutored mysticism of her youth in the swamps, both suffer not only from race prejudice and wrongs unwittingly done them by the very people who essay to teach them and help them, but they are caught in the toils of the great international loom that is fed by the cotton of the South. From their own standpoint, feeling their woes as only a brother in blood can, and seeing the genesis and reasons of those woes as only a trained sociologist can, Dr. Du Bois, the admitted prophet and idealist of his race, makes a plea for them that cannot be evaded, and the vehicle of his plea is a novel of unusual power, of stern realism, but power and realism which have not been allowed to usurp the place of beauty.

KEEPING EDITOR LEWEY "ON THE JOB."

The National Negro Press Association did well to retain Editor M. M. Lewey as president. The "boys in the trenches" will rally around him.—National Union, Washington, D. C.

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Testimonials.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a married woman and have been for ten years. I had only lived six months in any peace on earth in my home until I consulted this worthy woman. Two years ago, and since then, my home, by taking her advice, has been all that any family could wish. I am your sister in Christ,

MRS. W. H. H.,
Sherman, Texas.

To Whom It May Concern:

My dear readers, you are missing half of your life in misery and shame, worrying with a man that will not try once to please you, cherish or comfort you, and hold a bright light of good moral conduct before his children, by making home happy. Now, listen; if you have sighed, worried, cried and pleaded with him, and to no avail, you pray and let Madame McNairdee advise you. I know you will never regret it. My husband was a drunkard, a run-about and around, a gambler, and the most wicked man that our Lord ever let live, until all at once, after reading so often of this woman, I took up courage and let her hear from me. oday, I will say it is on a stair-steps of ibles, I have a model man in every respect. I will praise this woman as long as I have breath. She made my husband a man, a husband, a gentleman.

I am yours in Christ and S. M. T.,
MRS. T. G. D.,
Oklahoma, Okla.

My Dear Friends:

I am now making my own volunteer statement because this lady has caused me to be so happy. I would like so much to give you my name, but I hope you know why. I went with a young man two years and we spat all the time. We were twice engaged and he would disappoint me, until I consulted this wonderful lady. Now we are married, and have been for near three years. He is so nice and kind to me. I told him a few months ago of this advice and he would not agree with me until he lost his job, and then made up his mind, and do you know that my husband has one of the best jobs of his life by consulting her. No matter what you want to do or know, let her hear from you, and I vow you will never regret it. I cannot help believing that she is sent of God to do just what she is doing, and you never hear of a thing ugly that she has done. I visited her during the K. of P. Supreme Lodge, and I never met a nicer lady. I am a Christian and a leader in a good many church clubs. We chatted a good deal of such things. I find her very entertaining. I am, as ever, her friend,

MRS. JOSIE T. M.,
Washington, D. C.

To Whom It May Concern.

I have always been one of those that did not give any thought of this until about four years ago I had a great trouble and it cost me almost every dime I had, and my mother asked me one day to tell some of this trouble to this woman that we read so much about in our papers. Mother says, "I feel that she can help you." I had to laugh with tears in my eyes, for I was in jail; then finally I said, "Suit yourself; anything now, so I come clear and get out of here." She let this woman hear from her and about me. We never can forget what this woman said in reply. She said in substance, "If you will pray and trust God, I will do the rest." And bless her to-day and forever. I was called to trial, and every witness that could be found spoke in my behalf, and those who did not could not be found. I was returned to jail twice and then set free. Do you blame me for saying she is a power unknown, to help those who seek her aid? I am now doing business for myself and making good. Every month I send her twenty dollars. I have done this for four months, and shall always divide my last dime with her. I am her friend at all times.

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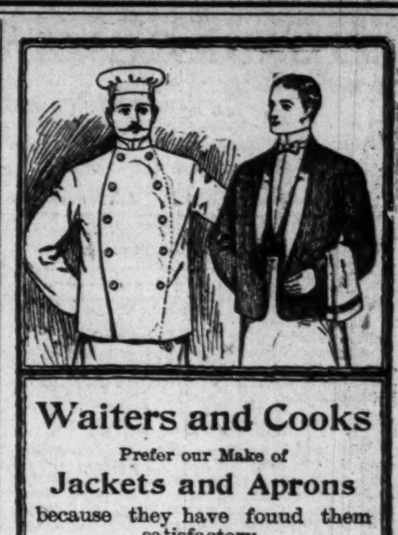

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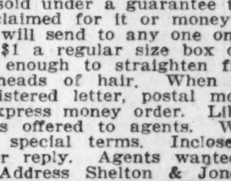

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SATURDAY, OCT. 21, 1911.

One will have to be exceedingly good looking if he expects a flattering picture from one of the "while you wait" shops.

The La Follette boom is launched. Now, if it doesn't prove as one of those Count Zeplin's dirigibles.

If all of those 300,000,000 and more Chinese get that "E Pluribus Unum" feeling, there'll be something doing in Chinaland.

The weather is most considerate. It means a little more time to fix up for winter's run of ninety or a hundred days, making one like it whether or not.

The Republicans are offering a most excellent line of candidates for Governor—Charles W. Fairbanks, J. Frank Hanly, Chas. A. Bookwalter, Hugh Th. Miller, William L. Taylor, James P. Goodrich, and then some.

Bishop C. H. Phillips, of the C. M. E. Church, is in the city. The annual conference of his church is in session. Bishop Phillips is presiding. He has just returned from Canada, where he attended the Ecumenical Conference.

The great Panama-Pacific International Exposition has been touched into being. President Taft had the pleasure of turning the first spadeful of earth that marks the beginning of the exhibition, which will be built in celebration of the greatest feat of the century—the Panama canal.

A white settler in South Africa shot a native because he stole a sheep. The settler owned up most promptly. The jury of white peers just as promptly acquitted him. However, it did not turn out as was expected. The settler was ordered out of the country. This was a wholesome lesson, but there is danger of it getting too thick. Couldn't very well deport a whole mob.

The mayor's effort to break down the unreasonable restraint of trade is having a wholesome effect, whether he stays a long or short while in the business of buying and selling potatoes. All of us are prompt to cry down the big combines that have the reputation of "holding up," but many of us forget all about it when we get in a position to do a little squeezing ourselves. The cost of food has been extortionate, making it impossible for the small wage workers to provide for the very essentials of the table. Mr. Shank, who is from the rank and file, has boldly asserted the poor man's right to have a few dollars in his pockets or elsewhere, over and above table expenses.

"Virtue is a vague term. It means different things in different ages and in diverse parts of the world. The old Greeks were commended for sacrificing their daughters to the gods. In certain savage communities the man who buries his old mother alive is not felt to lose caste among his fellows. In China the mother who intrusts her baby girl to the mercy of the river is not judged less amiable by her friends, nor is the man who eats his enemy considered a reprobate by his tribesmen. In our own country, the people who burn Negroes at the stake are not considered reprobates by the people among whom they live."—The Christian Register.

So we have kept on until we are in a most unenviable class. We affect to be horrified at the barbaric doings of what we choose to call outlandish peoples, when they have as good reason to be astounded at us, who have all the wisdom and the understanding.

Among those prominently mentioned for Governor of the State of Indiana are Charles W. Fairbanks, J. Frank Hanly, William L. Taylor, Hugh Th. Miller, Charles A. Bookwalter and James P. Goodrich. The Republican editors at South Bend, Ind., voted Hugh Th. Miller, former Lieutenant Governor, the first choice. William L. Taylor, former Attorney General of the State, was the second preference. All of the candidates are men of distinction and are highly esteemed generally. Charles W. Fairbanks, whose name was mentioned as a compliment to him, was Vice President of the United States with Theodore Roosevelt. Charles A. Bookwalter is an ex-Mayor of the city of Indianapolis. He is a well-known party worker. J. Frank Hanly, ex-Governor, is known for his decided temperance views. James P. Goodrich, former chairman of the State Republican committee, is considered a successful campaign manager.

THE Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN.

The movement for a greater Y. M. C. A. building for the colored young men of this city is making rapid headway. Substantial support has already been given by two well-known white citizens of Indianapolis. Carl G. Fisher, automobile dealer, gives $10,000, and Arthur Jordan $5,000, making a fine showing of $15,000 at the very outset.

The campaign is just beginning among the colored people; doubtless they will be inspired by the liberal offering of the two white gentlemen, and raise the comparatively small amount expected of them. The managers of the colored folks' end of the campaign expect to exceed $15,000, the amount apportioned to them to raise of the $100,000. They think that it is their duty to raise $25,000, and are working to that end.

The white citizens have just begun to take notice, and it is thought that the remainder of the sum required will be raised in a very short while. Of the $100,000, the Jewish philanthropist, Rosenwald, of Chicago, has tendered $25,000, based on the forthcoming of $75,000. The white Y. M. C. A. and white citizens generally have declared a willingness to give liberally, practically assuring the larger portion of the $60,000 yet to be raised. The gifts and assurances mean that the colored people will have a new, commodious building in the very near future.

The colored managers have planned for a very vigorous campaign. Prominent members of the race have the matter in hand and promise to cease only when the town has been most thoroughly canvassed.

THE LATE JUSTICE JOHN M. HARLAN.

The death of Associate Justice John M. Harlan, of the Supreme Court of the Uunited States, is very much regretted by the people generally. The fair-minded citizens have suffered a peculiar loss in the death of the peerless advocate of fair play to all men regardless of color or the circumstances of life. The Negroes especially have lost greatly through the death of the distinguished jurist, who in urging equality of justice did not leave them out of the calculation. In short, the country has lost a great, good citizen whose like may not be seen again.

Latter-day tendencies did not permit the sway of the opinions of Justice Harlan on some of the vital questions that came before the country and before his court for adjudication. But the deep thinking public viewed him as one who had the letter of the law in mind and also the spirit in which it was conceived. There are those, a few among men, who stand for the law—letter and spirit—although the heavens fall. Justice Harlan was one of them.

The latter day school, and as it concerns the interpreting of the laws, are no less a necessity than that rigid unyielding class. It gives decisions in the interest of the government's stability, and which at times appears a shifting of attitudes in the interest of the desired stability, which in the reduction means more conformable to the public will. This school of jurisprudence may not depart from the letter of the law, but it sees the spirit from a different viewpoint, compelling it to harmonize with external conditions, which external conditions is the attitude of the great majority, and which majority includes all the elements that go to make up what we call civilization in addition to the numerical phase.

The two classes of men will be thought well-nigh indispensable in our form of government, perhaps in any form of government having to do with a capricious people. They act as checks and balances, thus maintaining a middle course which means the greatest good for the greatest number.

In republics the citizens have the power of recall and which if exercised freely would mean the interuption of government. It means that those governing do so with the consent of the governed, and that a refractory attitude of the governed imperils that government. The governed and the government are necessarily harmonious, else there is anarchy.

We refuse to speak specifically of the services rendered the race by Justice Harlan, and because a race question is involved, and in which the noted Kentucky jurist was only one as a factor. His eminent services as judge on questions where were the interests of the race made for just so much good influence for the race. We are mistaken if we think of courts as some arbitrary things, as of some superior divinity with Jovian power getting things done of themselves. The fault is with the people who are greater than courts or Presidents. When the people are right the courts are right.

We unitedly mourn the los of so good a friend to humanity. His increment of good has been deposited with that of the minority, as it were in the days of Garrison, Lovejoy and others, and in the days of the general accounting it will be found that no goo dthing is in vain.

"THE SHEPARD CONFERENCE."

The colored ministers of the country have it within their power to work vast improvement among the rank and file of the race in the matter of living conditions. They come into closer contact with the masses than any other class of professional men. They are in our homes day by day. We worship with them on the Sabbath and look to them for the light that is to guide us "until we meet again." They represent the spiritual force that makes men different from the other members of the animal kingdom. They are our commissioned leaders, and are presumed to be on duty, subject to call whenever needed.

The minister knows our weaknesses and shortcomings. Laboring with the doctor, he can do more than any other agency to apply a remedy for our moral and physical ills. Problems of sanitation as well as soul-saving, of earthly housing as well as of heaven and hell, of civic improvement here as well as of gold-paved streets and mansions in the skies, are his to solve, because he has the time and is intrusted with this dual responsibility.

Dr. James E. Shepard does well to call together in conference these prime factors in the equation of race development. He asks the ministers to meet him for a week's discussion of all of our vital problems at the National Religious Training School, Durham, N. C., beginning on the 6th of next July. These apostles of light and leading are invited to be the guests of the Shepard school, free of cost.

Our ministers should avail themselves of this splendid opportunity for service. They should gather at Durham from far and near. Untold good can come out of such a conference, where consecrated men are imbued with an unselfish desire to help their kind. Dr. Shepard should receive prompt acceptance of his very generous and timely invitation.

REPUBLICAN PROGRESSIVES IN CONVENTION.

Representative of what is known as the Progressive Republicans met this week at Chicago, in convention, and, among other things, declared in favor of Robert M. La Follette for President of the United States.

The convention set forth resolutions embodying its ideas of progresisve government. The most striking of the views is the one on the selection of the President, which is as follows:

"We favor the ascertainment of the choice of Republican voters as to candidates for President by a direct primary vote, held in each State pursuant to the statute, and where no such statute exists we urge that the Republican State committees provide that the people be given the right to express their choice for President."

The other objects and aims of the Progressives, as declared in their resolutions, are not essentially different from those of the men of advanced thought in either of the two great parties. President Taft and others of his party and Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, and others of his party, will readily agree to this plank of the platform of the Progressives:

"The progressive movement is a struggle to wrest the control of the government in the Nation and States from the representatives of special privilege and restore it to the control of the people. The issue is the same in all the States, though the problem may be presented in different ways."

The submitting of candidates for indorsement at the polls, however, is a rather new note, or an old one revived. The plan would insure a popular choice, eliminating the sometimes caprice of conventions. The tremendous stakes, however, would more than likely introduce unheard-of tactics to a desired end. The preliminary of today is not an "institution" to swear by in practice. Men feel to take liberties in them which are no part of regular elections—at least, no conspicuous part.

The stately, dignified convention for choice, not simply ratification, appeals. It is the somewhat spectacular in government, but it's a poor government that does not have some pomp and splendor. Men are not inspired by the automatic, but things big with action—accidents, incidents, also causes and effects, theatrically worked out. The untrammeled convention has almost become governmental in function.

IN AND ABOUT PENSACOLA, FLA.

(By Walker W. Thomas.)

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Pensacola high school opened last week with the largest attendance ever had, with Prof. A. L. Kirsey and Prof. M. N. M. Bennett, with the assistance of Miss Addie E. Williams, Miss Ruby Washington and Miss Gertrude Burton. Things look very bright this year at the Pensaloca high school......Mr. Frank Caldwell left last week for Greenville, Ala., where he will attend school...... Mr. Walter Scroggas entertained in the honor of Mr. Harry Chandler at his home on South Ninth avenue. Quite a large number of the younger set was present and the evening was spent in games and dancing until a late hour. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests, who were Misses Alberta Nelson, Carrie Marguerite and Bessie Barrios, Minnie McCaskell, Katie B. Ross, Bessie Scroggins, Ruth Williams, Annie V. Nelson, Ida M. Strong, Pearlie Lewis, Genevieve A. Williams, Mildred H. Hudgins, Eddia JJackson, Mary L. King, Eva Grigsby, Julia Tipton, of Mobile, Ala., who is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Collins, and Messrs. Caesar Lewis, J. Reese, Frank Garnet, Horace D. Goode, L. J. Sheffield, Henry Coleman, W. Williams, E. Crumbs, H. Watkins, Johannie Lewis, Daniel Hicks, Raymond Nelson, Frank Sawyer, Oscar Surles, W. L. Johnson, R. Lampkins, James Elijah, George Banks, pianist.... Miss Addie E. Williams, who is teaching the eighth grade at the Pensaloca high school, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ridley, of West Gregory street.... Mr. Louis Porter, of Omaha, Neb., who has been in the city for a few days the guest of his mother and sister, left last week for his home. His many friends regret his departure....A meeting of the Evening Entertainers' Pleasure Club was called by the president, Mr. Joseph B. Thomas, a few weeks ago to put the club in working order again. After straightening the old business, the club disbanded and Mr. Thomas was appointed chairman of the assembly, a committee was appointed to organize a new club and to draw up the constitution and bylaws. This committee reported last Thursday night, and elected the following members to serve during the coming year: Messrs. Ed Bradford, president; Noah Patman, vice president; Frank Matthews, treasurer; Joseph Thomas, secretary. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual Thanksgiving ball....Mr. and Mrs. Mason returned last week from Boston, Mass., and other northern points. Miss Gladys Johnson, who accompanied them, will remain in Boston until the latter part of November, and will be accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Susie Rollins, who will be her guest for some itme....Miss Elisan Britton delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morris, on West Belmont street, last Monday night. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests by Mrs. P. A. Morris and Mrs. Joseph Morris. Dancing was had until the wee small hours of the morning. The guests all reported a very delightful time. Among those present were Misses allie Streety, Bessie Swann, Edna D. Faulks, hestina Simms, Katie Todd, Eulia Mcornica, Alberta Williams, arry Edwards and Messrs. F. J. Robinson, Jonnie Reede, L. McMillan, Frank Sawyer, M. Hicks, Willie Johnson, S. S. Salter, Clifford Brown, H. D. Goode, T. A. Borras, Walker W. Thomas....Miss Ledresser Huff returned from Montgomery, Ala., where she has been spending the summer with relatives and friends.. ..Mr. Wallace Jefferson, of Washington, D. C., who will spend the winter here as the guest of his uncle,, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Jefferson, is attending the Pensacola high school.....Mrs. A. T. Gamblin returned last week from St. Louis, Mo., where she has been spending some time the guest of relatives......Mrs. A. C. Sawyer has been on the sick list and her many friends are glad to see her out again....The Children's Literary Society was organized last week at the Pensacola high school with the following officers elected: Miss Callie Streety, president; Miss Katie Rancifer, secretary; Willie Lee Tompkins, treasurer; Wallace Jefferson, recorder; Eva Marshall, chaplain. They have the best wishes for success from all the teachers....Mrs. J. H. Fraizer, of Tallahassee, Fla., is in the city as the guest of her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Plummer. Her many friends were glad to see her back....The society events begin on the 27th of this month at the Pensacola high school. There will be several given this season. Watch this paper as all will be reported in The Freeman....Mrs. J. E. Sheppard returned last week from Evergreen, Ala., where she and her two sons spent the summer as the guests of relatives. They report a delightful stay while in the Alabaam city....The Evening Entertainers will give one of the grandest affairs of the season on Thanksgiving at the K. of P. castle hall. The evening dress ball will be a thing of the past.......The Pensaloca Normal school, Rev. G. W. Lewis, principal, is now operating a harness shop in which repairing is done by the instruction of L. L. Brown, formerly of Tuskegee Institute....Don't forget to report your news to the Thomas News Bureau, phone 821. Walker W. Thomas, agent.

HAPPENINGS IN VALDOSTA, GA.

By W. Frank Williams.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Many lonesome people can be found in this place now on account of so many having departed for college....Any theatrical man that really knows the business would likely make some money by coming to Valdosta and opening a first-class playhouse in a respectable location. We have no amusements here whatever. Macon and Jacksonville are very close to Valdosta and performers could easily be gotten. Any showman wishing information about Valdosta may write me and I will gladly and quickly respond...Miss Mary C. Davis left Monday night for Morris BBrown college at Atlanta..Mr. Alphonso Curry has opened a splendid undertaking parlor on Crane avenue. Mr. Curry is a licensed embalmer and should be patronized by all when necessary....Mr. Ned Hardrick and Miss Mamie Starkey were happily united on Sunday, October 8. Mr. Hardrick is a young man of popularity and business. The reception was given Thursday night at the home of his parents, 515¾ West street. It was very largely attended by their host of friends....Mr. May Young has purchased a good automobile. It is used mostly to accommodate traffic.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Baraca Class Election.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The B⅝araca Class of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school held their monthly meeting Tuesday night at the home of P. J. Carey, 711 North Fifth street. Officers elected were: President, J. Lewis; first vice president, C. Pope; second vice president, H. Wheeler; secretary, R. Brewer; assistant secretary, C. Maccarnell; treasurer, F. J. Jordan; historian, Z. L. Breedlove; librarian, A. Woodruff; press reporter, T. Jackson; teacher, A. R. Lee; installation of officers will be on October 29....Mr. Edward Gray has been ill, but is getting better again....Mrs. JoJrdan Johnson, Mrs. Robert Brewer and her neice, of Champaign, Ill., were entertained at dinner Sunday evening, October 15, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Phillips, at Monticello, Ill....Mrs. Jenney Chavers, of Urbana, O., a well-known singer, has moved to Champaign, to make this her home. She is a hair dresser and manicurist. She is staying at Mrs. Edward Letts, on Hickory street at present....Mr. Walter Cameron and Miss Christal Bell, prominent colored people of Champaign, were married at the home of the bride's grandmother, 605 East Vine street, Monday evening, October 16. Rev. J. M. Owens, of Salem Baptist church, officiated......Mr. Ernest Williams, colored, died at 4 o'clock, on Saturday, October 14, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sylvia Williams, 1302 West Hill street, Urbana. Death was caused by strangulated hernia. The medical attendant ordered him taken to the hospital and the ambulance was sent to his home. The unfortunate man was dead when the ambulance arrived. Mr. Williams was 28 years old, and was born in Champaign. He is survived by his mother and two sisters, Miss Melvina Williams, who lives in Montana, and Mrs. Mitchell, of Urbana, and two brothers, Arthur and Eddie. The funeral was held at the African Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Jones was in charge. Burial was at Mt. Hope cemetery.

THE WEEK'S DOINGS AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The busy San Antonian is now preparing to entertain the thousands of visitors who will attend the International Fair, which opens here November 3rd.....Our two well regulated drug stores, Bowden's and the Palace, are daily putting their fall supply of all the very best and latest articles of all descriptions that can be found in any modern drug store in their stock....Mr. W. Hart, of Galveston, left here Saturday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will make his future home....Mr. E. S. Johnson, the champion wrestler of the republic of Mexico, is here and formed a partnership with Mr. Flowers, formerly of Galveston, and bought out a moving picture show. Messrs. Johnson and Flower will be on the road in a few days showing some wonderful new features in the moving picture business......Mr. John Davis has been appointed to a very prominent boss job at the St. Anthony. The position was formerly held by Mr. E. H. Hunt, who has been promoted on account of his long and efficient service..Messrs. S. Whitefield and H. Clay Willis, of the Menger and Gunther Hotels, respectively, have been appointed by Peoples and Campbell, The Freeman representatives here, to collect for The Freeman. Any waiter at either of these hotels will be safe in paying any indebtedness to The Freeman to either Mr. Willis or Mr. Whitefield....Mr. Harry Davis, of the Menger, is doing some important business with the Driskill Hotel people in Austin. Mr. Davis left last week for that city, taking with him, Messrs. Sam Scott, Jas. Perry, S. Blackson, H. Williams, W. Henderson and C. Marshall.. ..Rev. Robert Evans received a telegram recently from Mrs. Evans, who was visiting in Houston, relating to him the death of his sister-in-law. Mrs. Evans has returned home after attending the funeral of her sister....Mr. W. Pollard, of Houston, left Tuesday, after having spent two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Johnson, at 415 Chestnut street.... Mr. W. Hopkins has returned from a four weeks' vacation in Houston....Mr. H. Lucas and others left Saturday night to attend the Dallas fair.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Carolinian Jubilee Singers, of Chicago, Ill., went to Sandovel, Ill., where they had a week's engagement. The singers are: W. R. Carter, manager; J. R. Douglas, S. Frazer, Mr. Ontley, Mrs. S. Frazer, Miss B. Willson, Miss R. Briscoe....The Clover Leaf Club held a social at the Second Baptist church on the evening of the 16th....There was a four nights bazaar at the E. M. Zion last week....Mrs. Dudley, of Carlysle, Ill., is here visiting friends....Mrs. Bradley has gone to Chicago, Ill....Mr. R. Matson celebrated his fifty-sixth anniversary last Sunday....Miss H. Pike, of St. Louis, Mo., gave a grand musical recital on the 18th at the Calway and Campbell hall. The program was as follows: Invocation, Rev. Allison; welcome address, Prof. W. H. Harden; instrumental solo, 11 E. Dorn, Op. 39, No. 3. Miss H. Pike; vocal solo, Miss M. Williams; select reading, Miss Izetta Hines; vocal solo, Felix Felts, accompanied by Miss H. Pike; vocal solo, Miss Jefferies; instrumental solo, M. Porter; vocal solo, Mr. A. Woolen; instrumental solo, Miss Pike; male quartette, D. H. Young, H. Leak, W. Carnell, Prof. W. R. Harden, accompanied by Miss Adline Leak; select reading, Mrs. V. R. Harden; instrumental solo, "Dance of the Demons," Edward Holst, Miss Pike; ladies' quartette, Mrs. Leake, Miss L. Simpson, H. Carnell and Prof. Harden; instrumental duet, Mrs. Gunn and Miss H. Pike; vocal solo, "good-bye, Sweetheart, Goodbye," J. Lamb and Miss Pike. Mrs. M. Brock was chairman of the refreshment committee.

WEST BADEN, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Mattie Alexander, of French Lick, Ind., is divorced from her husband, and she wants the public to know it. She is now Miss Mattie Steward....Mr. Mose Yancy, of Louisville, Ky., has left, after an enjoyable stay of about eight days, as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Marie Richards, and also his sister, Mrs. Susie Rice, wife of the proprietor of the Jersey Hotel, carrying with him his same good impression of West Baden Springs and her people.

FLORENCE, S. C.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Daily now one can see strange faces of young people passing through our city on the way to school......The graded school in our city is doing good work under the management of Prof. Singleton of Cherau, S. C.....Our county school opens about November 1st....Court of general sessions opened last Monday, bringing many people to the city....E. T. Williams, son of the late S. W. Williams, was shot and instantly killed by another of his kind on the 11th inst. The dispute arose over a debt of 60 cents.... The farmers are still holding their cotton for higher prices. Very little is being sold.....We have had quite a great deal of rain this fall, and as a result much cotton is still in the field....At the close of business on Saturday we uassed the dispensary and saw the "clean cash" that is offered up for King Alcohol. It was a pile.

ALL-PROS TAKE BOTH GAMES.

A. B. C.'s Make Good Showing at Indianapolis.

A team of all-star players with Ownie Bush and Paddy Bauman in the lineup, took both games of a double-header with the A. B. C.'s at Northwestern park, Sunday afternoon, the scores being 6 to 4 and 6 to 2. The games were fast and the crowd was kept on a strain from start to finish. Dauss, who pitched the first game for the white team, was more steady than Bartlett. However, he got a bad start in the ninth by passing two batters, and then finished the game by striking out the next three men up.

William Selden, short stop for the A. B. .'s, is a recent addition. He hails from the Twin ity Gophers of St. Paul, Minn. His fielding and batting won him special attention. He put one over the fence, making a home run. The A. B. C.'s are a little shy on pitchers. The management is looking for good men for the box. It is expected that several new faces will be seen in the A. B. C.'s lineup. A double-header next Sunday.

LOUISVILLE TIGERS BEAT NEW CASTLE, KY.

The Louisville Tigers beat the New Castle, Ky., team this week 5 to 2. Will play Crockersville next Sunday, a double-header.

LOST RELATIVES.

Sydney Beamon. Last heard from in Cleveland, O. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be appreciated Address his brother, J. Beamon, care The Freeman office, Indianapolis.

The Freeman is for sale in Champaign, Ill., by Z. L. Breedlove, 109 Champaign street.

CINCINNATI THEATERS—THE PEKIN AND GAIETY.

The failure of May and May to report according to contracts with the manager of the Pekin Theater, Monday night left the house in a very peculiar position. The manager waited until 6 p. m., thinking the team would arrive on a late train, having billed his house and surrounding localities in anticipation of a very large crowd, as the team are big favorites on the avenue. Their failure to report or send him any word placed him in a very awkward position, but the usual large Monday night crowd was on hand, and they seemed to enjoy the small card as well as any former bill. One of Cincinnati's local comedians, Jakie Brown, was given a place on the card, doing a black-face, and his efforts were highly appreciated. Jakie sang a couple of good, catchy songs and tried a little monologue and showed plainly that with a little assistance he will make good. Miss Lucy Shepherd, after singing to the moving pictures for several weeks, jumped into the limelight and put it over in real fashion. No better number could have been booked than this one. Her closing song, "Fishing," was a big hit. In the chorus when she sang, "Any old fish will bite if you got good bait," made some of the regulars look up. The only and original Sweatman was a life-saver. He was booked in for two weeks, and it looks like we could use him for ten.

The Gaither has too good acts. Rector and Johnson have returned after a year's absence with a very neat turn. This is the second time that this team has played on the avenue, and it looks like they will outdo their former visit. The big hit of the show is the musical number of Kid and Gertie Brown. This is a real novelty act and one of the first to hit Brownsville. Besides the chimes of which they are masters, they have something entirely new in this line. Miss Brown plays several beautiful selections with a full set of musical d while Mr. Brown still entertains us with his banjo quartette.

THE PASSING SHOW AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

(By W. P. Bayless.)

Howard Theater.

return Much has been written and said about the operation ofthe Howard Theater since the day it opened its doors as a place of amusement where the Negroes of Washington could go and sit any place in this beautiful and commodious playhouse to see shows.

The success of this house has been watched with keen interest during all this time by your correspondent. At present it seems as though it has been placed in the hands of persons to whom there seems to be a kindly feeling, and an intimation that these gentlemen will win the support of the theater-going people, of the Capital City. The only thing that remains to be seen is whether the people will support them sufficiently to warrant the new management to continue their proposed policy.

A number of persons who have had anything to say or write about this house have spoken, and truly, that the prices of admission have been too high. Mr. Thomas has decided that Washington is a good show town and that he will cater to the demands of the people. He will present a "monster bill" in vaudeville each week for the prices of 10 and 20 cents, running two shows each night. It is his plan to have what is known as a continuous show. There are 1,500 seats in the house; over 100,000 Negroes in Washington; approximately 10,000 theater-going people here.

In an interview with Mr. Thomas he made the following statement:

"The prices of admission at the Howard in the future will be 10 and 20 cents. It is my plan to run a continuous show, booking acts of the class of Fiddler and Shelton, Sambo Girls, Aida Walker, etc. I shall open the Howard Monday, October 23, with a monster bill consisting of fourteen numbers. My plan is to furnish good vaudeville bills at the above stated prices all the time except when a good colored road show can be booked, at which time the prices will be 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. I shall run good motion pictures and have a good orchestra.

"I shall try to give the people something for their money, and I feel sure that they will support me."

Judging from the success that Mr. Thomas has had at the Minnehaha and the experience he has gained in handling this house, he will be in position to start out at the Howard in such a manner as to cause the theater-going people of this city to rally to his support. There is every reason to believe they will. Time will tell.

Many things have been said about the great expense that the new management encounters to handle this huge enterprise. The amount that he pays annually to the owners for rental is of no real concern to the public. If he has been "stung" and has miscalculated, it is an unfortunate thing. If not so, well and good for his personal judgment and business ability.

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Miss Ray Bailey played at the Blue Mouse last week with her usual result. She made a big hit. Gaines and Brown were on the bill. They went great. The bill at this house was unusually strong and was highly appreciated, judging from the applause and box office receipts.

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Miss Muriel Ringgold and James Foster were on the bill at the Foraker last week. Each act went big.

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Mr. Ford Dabney has purchased the Chelsea Theater. Miss Gertrude Ryan is in the box office. Messrs. Louis Mitchell and J. West are managing the house for Mr. Dabney. Mr. James H. Hudnell is managing the Ford Dabney Theater. The bill at the Chelsea last week consisted of Williams and Gillam, Gillam and Dabney. Both acts went fine. On the bill at the Ford Dabney Theater were: Kelly and Davis, and Mamie Jones. Each act received considerable applause. The motion pictures were exceptionally good. Mr. Carroll's orchestra furnished very good music.

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Miss Susie Sutton played at the Minnehaha last week. She received her share of the unstinted applause. Howard and Mason played a return engagement at the Minnehaha last week. These boys went good. There is not a dull moment in their whole act. The scream of the bill was the act of Moore and Jenkins. If one hears those funidians and does not laugh, "call the doctor, that's all." Mr. Moore sang "Cozy Rag" and had to take many bows. Jenkins is clever as a foot rhymster. He delivers his dancing stunts and dialogue in fine style.

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Mr. Theodore Pankey was here over Saturday and Sunday on business.

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Miss Susie Sutton left Sunday night for a two weeks' engagement in Wilmington, N. C.

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Belvidere, Ill., Star Theater, JoJe Simms, monologist.

The Javlins are in Sioux City on a three months' tour.

Thornton and Long are playing in Philadelphia this week.

Fred Baker, trombonist, has joined the Tennessee Minstrels.

The team of Pugh and Pugh, at the Maceo Theater, Charleston, S. C.

Irving Jones and Burt Grant are at Hammerstein's theater, New York.

William E. Jones, the singing comedian, is still at the Lincoln theater, Washington, D. C.

Alonzo Moore, magician, will be at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, next week. He is among the best in the business.

Earl Walker, manager of the Crown Garden, of Indianapolis, was in Chicago this week in the interest of his house.

Pearl Moppin has closed with the A. G. Allen minstrels, now manager of the new Dixie theater, at Rockymount, N. C.

Thomas-McDonald-Thomas have been engaged for an indefinite period to appear at the Lyric Theater, Charles City, Iowa.

Mr. A. G. Allen, of Allen's minstrels, desires to communicate with Arthur L. Prince and Frank Tansel. Wire as per route.

Daniels and Daniels will close October 21, after a successful run of four weeks' engagement at the Acme Theater, Meridian, Miss.

Prof. A. Brooks, the noted ventriloquist, is still pleasing the audiences and scoring a success with his act. En route with the Dandy Dixie minstrels.

The great De Wayman Niles, the contortionist of ability, still delights the many hundreds of people who see him nightly with the J. C. O'Brien's Famous Georgia Minstrels.

Felain, the tenor late of Dandy Dixie minstrels, left Washington Sunday for his home in Independence, Kan., with his bear, which he thinks as much of as he does himself.

Happy S. Lockhart and Mr. Henry have just closed with W. M. McCabe's Minstrels and are now in St. Louis with J. E. Adams' Minstrels. Will be in St. Louis for some time.

Martin and Motley, after closing a successful week at the Lyre theater, Louisville, Ky., are at the Crescent theater, Shelbyville, Ky., Thursday night, October 19, one night stand.

Mrs. H. Brooks had quite a success in her seamstress business while in Baltimore, and is now in Washington, D. C., with her husband, visiting his aunt, Mrs. Susan Pratt, at 991 Florida avenue N. W., Washington, D. C.

Miss Mamie Jackson, of Washington, D. C., has in rehearsal a number of new songs, which she will feature around the vaudeville houses. This talented singer possesses a voice of remarkable range. She will feature New York's big hit, "If All My Dreams Were Made of Gold."

Chamberlin's Alabama Minstrels have one more week in Birmingham, Ala., when they start on the road for the winter. Charlie Anderson, a good character man, recently joined the bunch. ⅝oy Burton, who makes good; Miss Barnie Bell, leading lady and sweet singer, and Billie ⅝eak, a favorite, are members.

Kelly Davis left Washington, D. C., Monday, after playing successfully at the vaudeville houses. They will be a feature in the act of twenty-five people which is now rehearsing in New York City. Will Marcon Cook and Alex. Rogers wrote the musical numbers and Jessie A. Shipp staged the act.

Harry Brooks has closed two successful weeks at Daly's Theater, in Baltimore, Md., where he more than made a hit and pleased the audiences, performing before crowded houses every night. Brooks opened on the 16th at the Chelcia Theater, Washington, D. C., having a return date. Best wishes to all performers and friends.

"King" Holbert, the happy monologist, who played the Crown Garden Theater week before last, was in the city this week on a lay-off mingling with friends he had made on his recent visit. The comedian is booked to appear in Louisville next week. He sends regards to all friends both in and out of the profession.

Frank Kirk, the well-known musical tramp, is filling the week of the 16th with Tossell's road show, playing one-night stands in Michigan; week of 23d, Waukegan, Ill.; week of 30th, Monogram Theater; week of November 6, the Ruby Theater, Louisville, Ky. He intends to play in and out of Chicago as long as it lasts, then back to the brush.

Last week we had the Barnum & Bailey circus, George Evans, Honey Boy minstrels, Al G. Fields' minstrels, with the Alabama state fair going on at the same time, and aside from that several vaudeville and moving picture houses were running full blast in Birmingham, Ala. The Puggsley Brothers, the concert masters, were playing every night at the different churches, doing an exceedingly good business.

AT THE THEATERS IN INDIANAPOLIS—THE CROWN GARDEN'S NEW DECORATIONS A BIG IMPROVEMENT IN THE APPEARANCE OF THE HOUSE.

PROGRAMME OF THE WEEK.

Crown Garden.......Polite Vaudeville
B. F. Keith's...High-Class Vaudeville
Park Theater....................
.......The Dawn of a Tomorrow
(Polly of the Circus)
New Colonial......Powell's Stock Co.
(In "College Life," with music)
Empire Theater............Burlesque
(Jardin De Paris Girls)

At the Crown Garden.

The decorations of the Crown Garden make the house appear as spry as a youngster in his new Sunday suit. It is wonderful what a transformation just a small effort will bring about in the matter of decorating the interior of a theater. Patrons entering the Crown Garden Monday night were amazed at the almost magical change which the place had undergone since they had left it only the night before (Sunday). The expenditures in the new decorations were warranted since the show house has lately taken on a new lobby, etc. It is to be hoped that in time Indianapolis will finally be able to boast of a perfect playhouse, if not a "Theater Beautiful." The attendance of white people is picking up noticeably. It seems strange that, unlike most cities, Indianapolis has been slow in awakening, so far as the whites are concerned, to the merits of a real colored theater. It would not be surprising, now that the vogue of the thing is established, to soon see the whites flocking to the Crown Garden in great numbers. The Pekin at Chicago had a similar experience during the second and third years of its running. The novelty, however, seems to have somewhat worn off in the succeeding years of the theater's existence without any apparent cause. We trust the patronage of the whites to the Crown Garden Theater will not only endure longer than that of the Pekin at Chicago, but as time goes on will increase as well.

KENTUCKY TRIO MUSICAL WITH SINGING, TALKING and DANCING. 15 MINS. FULL STAGE.

The Kentucky Trio—two men and a woman—were on the bill and were well received. The act was new to Indianapolis. Several selections on the cornet were rendered by one of the men and the lady of the act to big acknowledgments. The trio can sing and dance. They got away with their full share of applause. The act belongs in the East.

"Chicken Reel" Beaman MONOLOGIST, 12 MINS. in "ONE."

"Chicken Reel" Beaman, who was extensively reviewed in this column last week, was with us again in a brand new offering in the line of his matchless story-telling. His prolificness as a joke-producer was amply demonstrated and not once through his long discourse did he repeat or hand over a single yarn that was included in his sermon of last week. The fecundity of this new-found jokesmith is causing many to wonder at his almost exhaustless supply of humor. One intuitively falls to thinking of what a wealth of real comedy he could weave into the threads of a musical show. We should not be surprised ere long to find this promising young chap's name at the head of some program announcing his authorship of the book of a first-class musical comedy. By way of breaking or relieving his story-telling he introduced his fake cornet solo stunt, which went with a vim He handled creditably Bert Williams' big song hit, "Constantly," and got away amid tremendous applause with his funny dances at the conclusion of the song. He is booked in Chicago next week.

GRIFFIN SISTERS, SINGING and TALKING, 20 MINS. IN "ONE" and FULL STAGE.

The Griffin Sisters, whose excellent work was spoken of rather favorably in our last issue, was a hold-over number. The management made no mistake, as they were quite as big a noise in the act of this week as they were in the offering last week. Everything down to the minutest suggestion was entirely new. At the opening both of the girls appeared in male attire. Emma, essaying the imitation of President Taft, got quite a deal out of her comedy, while Mabel made a dashing "streight." As exponents of sidewalk conversation these two young women are setting a rapid pace. The amazing thing about their work in this field is the originality and unlikeness of all they do to the same kind of stuff dished out by others. The sisters are ambitious and have already expressed a desire to have a show of their own, which no doubt in the near future will be realized if they keep up their present clip in the art of producing. The team has purchased the song, "I Want Somebody to Kiss," from its author, Mr. Russell Smith, with a reservation of all rights and privileges. Miss Emma Griffin of the team set right out to popularize her new acquisition and as a result of her singing it the first night she has set all Indianapolis whistling and humming it. Another of the big song hits of the act was the singing of Cole & Johnson's classic, "On the Road to Monterey," by Mabel Griffin. She costumed the number in Mexican garb and put around it a locale that made it go with a rush. Her best-received number was undoubtedly the "Colored Romeo" song. In this number she was assisted by her sister replying to her, coming through the audience from the rear. Shades of Alice Oates and May Adams! As burlesque queens neither of these two has anything on Mabel Griffin singing this song or dressing it in the well-remembered tights and other blazoned effects adopted by the burlesque queens of a decade ago. The same dainty "business" with which she veneered her song offerings of last week were common throughout her numbers of this week and the "yellage" accompanying her efforts were flattering indictments of the people's approval. Other songs rendered were: "When Teddy Comes Marching Home," "That Todello Tune" and "My Little Mademoiselle." The act goes from here to Philadelphia for a two weeks' engagement. Letters addressed to the Auditorium Theater will reach them.

Arthur Maxwell, CYCLIST, 10 MINS. FULL STAGE.

For the first time before a colored audience Arthur Maxwell made his appearance at the Crown Garden. The act was reviewed last week on the occasion of its appearance at the Gayety Theater, a white house of this city, booked by Gus Sun. By special arrangement Mr. Maxwell was allowed to play the Crown Garden. His act was well received and some of his feats brought forth the most flattering applause. His was the first bicycle act that ever played the house and they seemed to take to it like ducks to a pond. Mr. Maxwell did not allow them to wait for anything, but executed his work with a vim and dexterity that fairly took them off their feet.

Harper, Perkins and Stewart, SKETCH, 15 MINS. FULL STAGE.

Billy Harper, Alberta Perkins and "Dink" Stewart were with us again in another brand new sketch called "Advertising for a Cook." It was excruciatingly funny and called for round after round of applause. The text of the farce has to do with an advertisement for a cook by a lady of wealth and refinement. The advertisement is responded to by two colored women, interpreted by Harper and Stewart, who, immediately upon arriving at the home of the lady, begin "knocking" each other in a frantic effort to land the job. Around this situation is built the comedy of the sketch, and the two performers do not allow a single opportunity to escape them out of which the least bit of humor might be extracted. In some places the work of the two comedians resembled very much that of McIntyre and Heath, and it is a serious doubt in my mind whether or not, with a few weeks' practice doing the character of wenches, these famous comedians could skin Harper and Stewart in this line of work. They featured again this week their great song success of last week, "Can You Beat It?"

B. F. Keith's Grand Opera House.

"The Photo Shop," billed as the headline attraction at the Grand Opera House, was rather "sad" to occupy such an enviable position on the program, in fact it should be photographed, framed and laid away to mold and rot among the other fizzles of stageland. Bert Fitzgibbon, a comedian of real merit and quality, and Conrad and Whidden, instrumentalists, were the only factors on the bill really worth while. The stories of Edna Aug, a vaudeville star of national repute, barely got by. Her ability as a story-teller, among the best of her sex, can not be gainsaid, but judging from the stuff she handed over Monday afternoon she would profit materially if she would look about for something new and not try to force the same jokes she used almost upon her initial appearance as a comedienne. How long ago has this been? Go ask her.

New Colonial.

The Holton Powell Company at the Colonial Theater has caught the town and on every hand is heard the statement: "The best stock company ever in Indianapolis." During the week big houses were in constant attendance to laugh at Mr. Powell and his players in his original comedy, with music, called "College Life." Next week the company will be seen in the roaring farce, "The Morning After." The comedy elements in this piece are very strong and all lovers of a good, hearty laugh should not fail to see this show. The management of the New Colonial desires to state that the colored patronage is sought for. No restrictions as to any certain section of the balcony are made. Every courtesy is extended at all times. A feature is made of a ten-cent matinee every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Any seat in the house, anywhere, 10 cents. The night scale during Mr. Powell's season is 10, 20 and 30 cents. All seats reserved.

The Empire Theater.

The Jardin de Paris Girls, one of Tom Miner's shows in the western burlesque wheel, is holding forth at the Empire this week. It is one of the best seen at this house this season. A bunch of nimble show girls are carried, which give to the big ensembles a sprightliness of beauty and action that is captivating indeed. There is no olio, but instead the two burlettas are extended and enlarged by introducing all the vaudeville numbers in the body politic of the afterpiece. Miss Cora Livingstone, the female wrestler, is an added attraction and she is meeting all comers of her sex. This is proving quite a povelty at the theater this week. The scores of the world's series are announced at each performance from the stage.

At the Park—Polly of the Circus.

The attraction at the Park for the first three days of the week was "Polly of the Circus." In this stirring drama of circus life, embodying its joys as well as its sorrows, one is inevitably carried back to his childhood's love for the sawdust arena. Going with Polly through the maze of untoward circumstances which crowd themselves into her life after her enforced retirement from the circus ring, the result of an accident as a circus rider, one cannot help being benefited by the wholesome sermon it teaches. It is only the last two seasons that this popular play has been seen in the smaller houses. In its Broadway premier "Polly of the Circus" enjoyed a run of more than a year at one house, and in its present mountings are to be seen all the original paraphernalia used in the Broadway production.

J. D. HOWARD.

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW.

"Tallaboo" Continues to Draw at Motts' Pekin Theater—Arthur H. Dunham and Fanny Hall Clint Shine—A. Lincoln Harris and Nellie Stone Lane Return to the Cast.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

That the drawing power of "Tallaboo" is wonderful to behold was again demonstrated last Monday evening, when the play with the original cast opened to a full house. A. Lincoln Harris and Nellie Stone Lane returned to the cast. Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Harper and Mrs. Lacy were fully at home in their well-chosen parts. There were two soloists in the college scene. Madam Hutchinson sang an air by Arditi. Although the accentuated slurring of her vowels and consonants are failty, her voice is a soprano of beauty and range and her trilling was remarkably full, rich and perfect. Mrs. E. L. Dunham, a mezzosoprano-contralto, made her first appearance as a soloist, singing "Bobo'link," and for an encore she sang "If I Forget" much too slow, but it made a hit on its popularity. As a vocalist Mrs. Dunham lacks training, and while her voice is limited in upper-tone volume, it is nevertheless very sweet. If we are to speak of being entertained, Arthur H. Dunham was again the hit of the evening in his easy way and original comedy, so well written in his favor by the author. Fanny Hall Clint was also a glorious triumph in dramatic art, as was Nellie Stone Lane as Tallaboo. Miss B. O. Fortson continues to improve as the sweet daughter. The orchestra, including a trombone solo by George Bailey, was all that could be desired.

ALIA JABO.

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The Too Sweets Share Honors With Owsley and Bowman at the Monogram Theater.

The Two Sweets gave us a new act and a new surprise at the Monogram last Monday, beginning for a second week's run. Al Sweet's new talk and dialogue was clever, but he has taken to neckbone speeches that appeal to colored audiences and sang a neckbone song. But "Willie"—I call him Bill—Sweet will do, and his wife, the little fawn, is a little peek-a-boo. Tim Owsley sang "Your Conscience Should Always Be Your Guide," which won favor, and Bowman, with his high, exquisite tenor, sang "If I Forget" very well, even if without signs of voice culture. Their act as a whole was very legitimate and very good. Mitchell and Brady have returned to us as favorites. Miss Mitchell was decidedl yentertaining in her eccentricities of domestic art, and Miss Brady gave a dance that was consummate of delicious charm. Her quick changes were so remarkable that other actors must sit up and take notice. Lulu Hooker was a newcomer, who appeared in singing specialties. As a whole the acts provided were remarkably clever and strong and should draw large houses. The orchestra was in excellent form, due to the able leadership of Will Dorsey. Mr. Scott, the clarionet player, has been retained. Large houses were the rule at every performance.

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Allie Gillam and Charles Williams at the New Grand—Lizzie B. Raymond, White Vaudeville Star of the Past, Fails to Shine in a Colored Theater.

Allie Gillam and wife and Charles Williams and wife were the headliners in every sense at the New Grand last Monday evening. Every ounce of their dialogue was new and original as well as legitimate. Their wives as a sister team did excellent work. Lizzie B. Raymond, once the headliner in vaudeville in every land, once a comedy queen, who carried a maid and received the highest salary paid to charming girls, and the woman who first sang "She Was Happy Till She Met You," alas, is now old and forgotten and appears with a young girl partner, Lillian McNeil, a good high kicker, in a colored theater. This I give as a moral for white actors. It would have been far better for Miss Raymond to have retired when she had money long years ago. Potts Brothers, in a comedy, made some fun. Madeline Sack played the violin cleverly and Irwin and Herzog were good singers. This concluded the bill of all-white acts but one. The orchestra has been improved by Nelson Kincade, a clarionet player from Indianapolis. It is rumored that the Western Vaudeville Association is to book the attractions for this house, but as this house can never succeed by catering to white audiences, the extent of colored bookings is a problem that will be solved by the people.

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The Phoenix Holds Its Own.

Everything indicates that the Phoenix will be able to hold its own with continuous patronage. The entire house filled up at an early hour Monday evening and lasted until the closing performance. There was a splendid display of pictures stories. Miss Hattie May Patten is now singing the illustrated songs. "Why Must We Part?" was the special song number for that evening.

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"The Bogus Prince of Hayti" is probably to have a revival at the Pekin Theater. A. Lincoln Harris, its author, and Miss Lane were both to return to the cast in "Tallaboo," according to report, last week.

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Joe Sandifer was married September 27 at Louisville, Ky., to Miss Willmuth Jones, a non-professional, of that city. The popular comedian wants all the world to know that he is now a legitimate man.

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George Bailey's Band, which supplied the music on Field Day, consisted of G. Bailey, leader and trombone; Sam Burns, tuba; Oliver Perry, baritone; James Like, trombone; W. A. Kelly, alto; Harry Johnson, cornet; J. Jones and LeRoy Bradshaw, drums.

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Ora Criswell opens at Frank Crowd's Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla., October 16. for six weeks, with Philadelphia and New York to follow. Mrs. Criswell-Webb is to join her husband when she returns East.

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The Samoan Girls have arrived in the city from the State of Michigan. Miss Helen Goodman met with considerable favor in her Indian specialties.

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W. M. Thomas has taken th eRomania Buffet, 3759 State street. Mr. Thomas was formerly an actor of the team of Caldwell and Thomas. He is the first man that opened the Elite and later had the Kentucky Club. He is to entertain the Goats on Wednesday evening, October 25, 1911.

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Fiddler and Shelton were headliners over all the white acts at Wilson Avenue Theater. They were also pictured in the Evening American. The Hillmans, who were at the Virginia last week, were also pictured. I was amazed a couple of weeks ago at Mr. Hillman's extravagance when he hired an automobile to take his children home out of the rain. His wife had insisted that a street car would do. I agreed with his wife, but did not speak up for fear of queering the automobile man's business.

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The Musicians' Protective Association will give its twelfth annual ball at Masonic Temple, Fortieth and State streets, Monday, October 23. The committee of arrangements will be G. E. Duff, Alex Armant, Benj. B. Covington, Geo. Bailey and R. E. Stokes.

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Jerry Mills failed to make good in his first performance with Black Patti's Comedy Company recently and had to retire. Although Mr. Mills staged the show, Billy Johnson had to be engaged to revise and restage some of the singing numbers.

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Wise and Milton left Sunday evening for San Francisco, Cal., where they will appear for six weeks. Their act will be known as the Five Brownies, and will include Jerry Mills, Bertha Grant and Mabel De Heard. Hen Wise has engaged Allie Gillam and wife, Charles Williams and wife and Harris Brothers and Denny, known as the Alamo Trio of musical artists, who will leave for the coast at once. Mr. and Mrs. Gillam are in mourning over the loss of their little son. Miss Fanny Wise, the Red Moon prima donna, is to join the company at 'Frisco six weeks later, to be immediately followed by Master Bobby, acrobatic buck dancer, and the Kinky Doo Trio. This will complete the Wise and Milton company, which opens at Honolulu in December, after which time the troupe will sail for Australia. Mr. Wise informs me that he is the first man who inspired Robert T. Motts to build the old Pekin Theater, and also states that he was the organizer of the Great Lakes Order of Elks' Lodge. Mr. Wise and the actors mentioned take this opportunity of bidding all their friends in America good-bye ere they leave for Australia, thousands o fmiles away.

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No sooner had the news spread that Ali Jabo's Company of Hindoo Wonders had been offered an enormous salary for an engagement at the Monogram Theater, than Chester Cunningham, manager of the Hindoos, was immediately besieged by large offers out of town. It is said on good authority that the troupe, which has been playing at down-town houses, will leave immediately for Louisville, Ky., and then for Cincinnati for the next week. Manager Martin Klein, on hearing of their sudden deportation, immediately sent for Manager Cunningham to clinch the Hindoos at once for their first South Side engagement on State street. It is now almost definitely understood that the Hindoos will open at the Monogram Theater for one week only beginning November 6, 1911. Both Manager Klein and your correspondent, who are at present much excited over the drawing possibilities of these curious people, have taken sudden journeys down town to see the act. It is expected that all South State street will turn out in enormous numbers when the Hindoo Wonders of Calcutta, India, arrive.

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LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Barrow, A. C.	Prince, Arthur L.
Brooks, Harry	Perdie, David.
Brown, R. M.	Rucker, John.
Child, W. H.	Sherwood, Ed.
Emett, R. B.	Spyglass, J. Elmer.
Handy, W. H.	The Great English.
Harrison, Horace.	Thomas, W. A.
Horace, Geo.	Timmons, Willie
Kirkpatrick, Sidney.	Viney Whitney.
Moore, Willie	Venerable, Ellek.
Owens, Willie.	

Ladies' List.

Hulett, Mrs. Lena	Thomas, Miss Elizabeth
Michaels, Mrs. Levara	Williams, Mrs. Estellar

ROUTE.

FIDDLER AND SHELTON—Grand Theater, Pittsburg, Pa., week of Oct. 23.

BLACK PATTI MUSICAL COMEDY CO.—St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 22 to 25; Atchison, Kas., 26; Leavenworth, 27; Topeka, 28.

RICHARD ⅞ PRINGLE MINSTRELS—Coffeyville, Kan., Oct. 23; Cherryvale, 24; Moline, 25; Wichita, 26; Winfield, 27; Arkansas City, 28.

P. G. LOWRY & CO., With Wallace-Hagenbeck Circus.—Lampasas, Tex., Oct. 23; Belton, 24; Cameron, 25; Taylor, 26; Austin, 27; San Marco, 28.

EPH WILLIAMS' BIG CITY MINSTRELS—McDonough, Ga., Oct. 23; Jackson, 24; Harkinsville, 25; Cochrane, 26; Ashburn, 27; Vienna, 28.

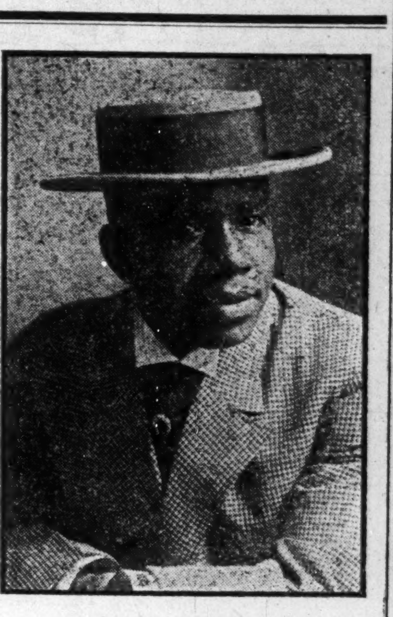
DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS—Palatka, Fla., Oct. 23; Orlanda, 24; Mulberry, 25; Tampa, 26; St. Petersburg, 28.

DOWN IN DIXIE MINSTRELS—Bay City, Tex., Oct. 24.

ADAM FOREPAUGH-SELLS BROS.' CIRCUS—Tampa, Fla., Oct. 23; Ocala, 24; Gainesville, 25; Live Oak, 26; Valdosta, Ga., 27; Thomasville, 28.

WM. McCABE'S GEORGIA TROUBADOURS—Meadville, Mo., Oct. 22; Hale, 23; Brookfield, 24.

A. G. ALLEN'S NEW ORLEANS MINSTRELS—Roseboro, N. C., Oct. 23; Sanford, 24; Fayetteville, 25; Raleigh, 26.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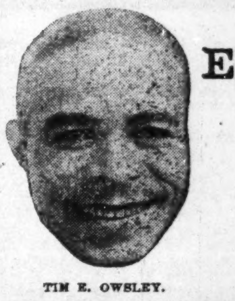
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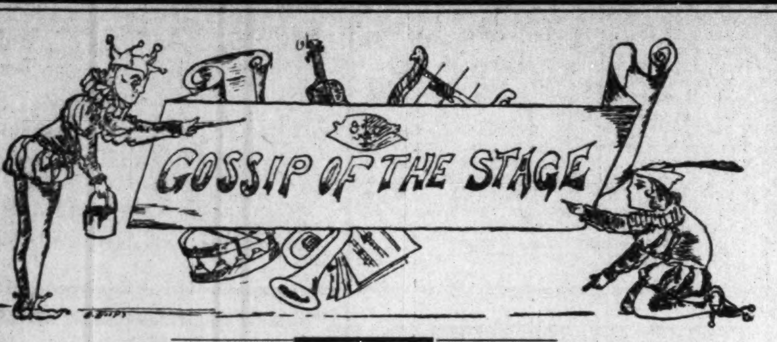

Thornton and Long closed at Daly's Theater, Baltimore, Md., October 14, and opened at the Auditorium Theater, at Philadelphia, Pa., October 16.

The celebrated Leon, of Long Bros., magicians, in vaudeville. Last week at Donyls' Theater, Baltimore; this week, Auditorium, Philadelphia, Pa.

The three Carter Companies, the Carolinians, the Georgians and the Virginia Warblers, met in Indianapolis last Saturday for the first time in ten years.

B. Gray is still on the staff of the side show band of Gentry Bros.' annex. Season is extended to December 2nd, when it will be farewell until the season for the white top in 1912.

The Moores, Chintz and Ella B., at Dreamland theater week of October 9. Delighting their audiences nightly. Manager Tanner is well pleased. Miss Moore is noted for her fine wardrobe.

The Old Plantation Quartette, of Shelbyville, Ind., passed through the city last Sunday en route to Zionsville, to sing for the Broadway Amusement Co., of Indianapolis. The members are William Hines, Joseph Hayes, William Hill and Elmer Goode.

The Darktown Swells are doing a very good business and pleasing with great success everywhere. Mr. George Riley is making quite a hit nightly; also Miss Rebecca Reed, singing the late song hit, "Billy." The band is also very good, under the direction of our talented young trombonist, Ralph Redmon.

At Atlantic City, N. J.: James Alf Wilson, of the team of Wilson and Cumby, known as the Bandman and his Band, and Miss Carrie Lulu Allen, of Chicago, were united in marriage, Tuesday, October 10, at 6 p. m. The affair was private, as none but their immediate friends were present. Rev. Dr. Henderson, of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Mrs. Wilson will accompany her husband to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Wilson is working on the Pantage time, opening, November 2, at Calgary, Canada.

RUBY THEATER
GALVESTON, TEXAS

The Center Stock Company is still making good with a drama, "The Great Millionaire on Wall Street." Cast: Centers as "Slocum"; Patterson as "Villian"; Moore as "Hero"; Mira Huge as "maid"; Little Catherine as "Baby"; and Miss Duson as "Mother." Miss Duson has been making good for seventeen months. She is getting four and five encores nightly singing "That Minor Strain."

THE BUTLERS AT THE LAGMAN THEATER, MOBILE, ALA.

The Butlers, Gus E. and Trixie, opened up at the Lagman, October 2, where they are still meeting with great success. They close the bill with one of their own songs, "Butlers' Rag," which went very big. They sang "I Can't Do That," which left them screaming. Mr. Butler is writing another song, "I'm Goin' To Grab the First Train That's Bound For Home." He thinks of featuring one of the latest out, "Don't Get Brains Up Against My Mnoey and Try to Get Strong With Me." The team is going better all the time. Mr. Butler says they are going to keep on climbing to the top. Everything is in their favor.

ROSEBOROUGH MAY SUE "DOWN IN DIXIE" SHOW.

Roseborough, the magician, is being urged by attorneys to sue the "Down In Dixie" minstrels management for damages. Mr. Roseborough was engaged for the present season, but the management failed to place ticket as was agreed after several weeks' correspondence. Roseborough refused several other engagements because he held contracts for the "Down In Dixie" show. Roseborough went broke buying special stage draperies and other stuff that it would take for a road show. Other acts were engaged without any explanation to Roseborough whatever.

THE VIRGINIA WARBLERS EN-ROUTE WEST.

The Virginia Warblers passed through Indianapolis last Saturday, en route to the West. Their tour has opened up with success and everything looks good for a big season. The members of the company are: Gertrude Jones, Mabel Lawrence, Corinne Brown, N. T. Washington, Fred H. Gresham and J. H. Meadows. Misses Jones, Lawrence and Brown paid The Freeman office a visit. Miss Lawrence, pianist, and Miss Brown, baritone singer, are new members of the company. Miss Brown is known to vaudeville, having toured successfully with the Chocolate Bon Tons. The whole company is made up of members of artistic distinction. Miss Jones is a musical graduate; Miss Lawrence is an accomplished pianist.

BROWN'S TENNESSEE MINSTRELS AT STANSKA, MINN.

Brown's Tennessee Minstrels slosed a successful airdome season and opened an opera house season after having had great success. We have closed our airdome which came in very handy during the hot summer months. We opened the opera house season at Wells, Minn., to a packed house. Our band was strengthened recently by Mr. Allen Robison, a clarinetist. We are booked up solid until January, 1912. Oscar Carson and Jesse Jackson, who have been away on a vacation, are back on the job. Carson came back singing "Lord Have Mercy on the Married Men." We have also closed our baseball season. The team played 201 games and lost 17. How is that for a record? They played semi-pro teams. Regards to all friends in and out of the profession. W. A. Brown, manager Tenessee minstrels.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

The Jolly John Larkin Company was in town last week and played to a large house. While here Tom Crose met his old friend of twenty years ago, and it was te same as father meeting a son. They told ghost stories of their first show life until three o'clock in the morning.....The Globe is doing a fine business. Mr. Sank Sims is producing some very nice shows at present. Mr. Sims has gained many friends since he has been in the city....Isaiah Grant leaves for Columbia, S. C., Monday, and Miss Ivy Hubbard leaves for Birmingham, Ala....John Williams is getting his every night. He leaves them screaming. ...Jacksonville has a new show house on the way which promises to be one of the best in the South....Mr. Walter Champton leaves on the 25th inst., to form his new stock company, which he expects to take to Cuba this winter. We trust Mr. Champton will have big success, as he speaks Spanish fluently and lived there for four years. Get busy, Mrs. Crampton and join hands with your husband....Mr. Chas. Jones opened up the old Palace theater, Monday, and he expects to give first-class dances all winter.

"LET GEORGE O IT."

By Tim E. Owsley.

When a man is doing or has done something for the good of the theatrical profession, that man has a right to express his public opinion concerning the work of others. But a man who does nothing but watch the work of others who are trying, be they successful or not, has no right to say anything. There was a time when criticism was honest, so far as the ability of the critic went, and such criticism did much in influencing a player to right himself, if he was wrong, and improve, if he was right; but now days the actor has to tolerate the criticism of some one who knows nothing of what he speaks. When an act or an actor or a play has passed the criticism of such men as Cary Lewis, R. W. Thompson, J. D. Howard, Sylvester Russell, Lester Walton, Wm. Lewis, J. E. Price and J. R. Harris, how can it be said that act, the play or the actor is not the goods? When those bright newspaper men have said they were O. K. I read The Freeman each week and have for twelve years, and I think each article that apepars in its professional page should be as near correct as possible. Because it is distributed among thousands of readers, and has the reputation of being the greatest Negro paper in the world. Each week I notice a write-up theatrically from Louisville, Ky., written by a stage manaer under the name of George Slaughter, gives many a good act an unfair decision, and many a poor act a big send-off, all because he personally or mercenarily can't agree with them. We are all by The Freeman because The Freeman is with us and we are with The Freeman, but—

Some of these criticisms are so manifestly unfair that even the casual reader can detect the animus in them. I would suggest that the stage manager of whom I speak, be allowed to see that his curtain goes up on time and have his props ready for the acts that play his manager's house. As you know a vaudeville stage manager's duties are far much different from a road show or a stock show. A vaudeville stage manager is about the same as a stage carpenter on the above shows:

If each of us but stay in our place,
Oh, how much we would help our race.

Why not let Mr. Price or Mr. Harris write up the show? If they are too busy, "Let George do it."

NOTES FROM PROF. EPH WILLIAMS' BIG CITY MINSTRELS AND JOLLY ETHIOPIANS.

We are now in "Good Old Georgia" doing good business, and everybody happy. At Athens, Ga., we opened in Mortor's Opera House to a large and appreciative audience, which was laud in applause and praise for the Big City Minstrels. This is the largest and best appointed colored playhouses in Dixie, owned and managed exclusively by colored people.

W. G. Kennedy is rehearsing a new first part overture, also afterpiece. A number of additions have been made since last writing. Ella Webb and her "picks" are recent acquisitions.

George Baker, the novelty slack-wire artist, is daily putting on new and astounding feats.

The band, under the leadership of Captain Dicky Anderson, is playing some fine music.

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NOTES FROM RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S MINSTRELS.

By Clarence Powell.

George Williams, the rising young composer of many of our big song hits, that are being sung nightly, sends regards to Fred Stone and P. G. Lowry.

Billy (Foots) Watts has joined us again and has proven a nightly scream with his song, "Not Now, But Next Week." But where Mr. Watts really shines is in that intensely funny act with his partner, Charles A. Burton, who is among the few clever staight men on the stage. With Burton and Watts added to our already suberb olio, we are ready to meet all comers and give them weight; but they must weigh in at 8:30 p. m.

John A. Watts, the grand old man of minstrelsy, is accorded a reception each night. The mere mention of his name sends the house into tumultous applause. His song, "Silver Threads," is a hit always when sang by Mr. Watts. He is no relation to "Foots."

Clarence Powell baseball team closed its season on the 18th. The boys divided a neat sum. While not enough to make McGraw jealous, "it helped some," considering they lost every game they played.

William Brown, our trap drummer, while in Cheyennee, Wyo., broke one of the small bones in his leg, which will lay him up for a week or more. Mr. Brown is a valuable member to both band and orchestra, and we hope he will rejoin us shortly. He is in Topeka, Kans., under a physician's care.

Tom White's health is fast returning and in a few more days he will be the same funny Tom of old. The rest certainly did him good, and now he looks better than he has for years. He sends regards to Will Washington.

Fred W. Simpson is wearing a smile as broad as Indiana avenue. Mrs. Fred W. is expected to join him in a few days for a trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Major Daniels made a flying trip to Chicago last week.

Clarence (Piccolo) Jones made a flying trip to Kansas City. Notice how they "fly?" No, they are not aviators, only show folks.

Whitney Viney is writing a new song. Shorty Edwards will sing it. Benny Sparrow is adding new dance steps each night. Johnny Haywood's orchestra is fine. Simpson's band is great. David Darling Smith is doing new stunts with the baton. Jake Smith as Brother Easy, and Sydney Kirkpatrick as Brother Tuffy show their versatility in the last act, and Clarence P——. O, well! that is enough!

SOME PLAYS THEY MIGHT LIKE TO STAR IN.

"The Piper"—Roy E. Pope.

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"The Runaway"—R. T. Hill.

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"In Missouri"—Nelson Crews.

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"A Million"—Philip A. Payton.

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"The Battle"—Sylvester Russell.

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"The Enchantress"—Carita Day.

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"In Old Kentucky"—W. H. Steward.

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"Louisiana Lou"—Walter L. Cohen.

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"A Kentucky Colonel"—W. D. Johnson.

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"Two Nights in Rome"—Dr. C. V. Roman.

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"The First Violin"—Joseph H. Douglass

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"The Music Master"—Harry T. Burleigh.

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"Rebellion"—Roscoe Conkling Simmons.

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"The Private Secretary"—Emmett J. Scott.

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"The Chocolate Soldier"—Capt. Chas. Young.

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"His Honor, The Barber"—George A. Myers.

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"As a Man Thinks"—W. E. Burghardt DuBois.

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"My Friend From Dixie"—M. M. Lewey.

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"In Old New York"—Charles W. Anderson.

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"The Great Name"—Booker T. Washington.

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"Dr. Beans From Boston"—Dr. S. E. Courtney.

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"A Lady of Quality"—Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis.

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"The Gentleman From Mississippi"—Charles Banks.

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"The Pacemakers"—George W. Harris and J. H. Anderson.

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"The Gentleman From Indiana"—R. W. Thompson.

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"The Three omeos"—Dr. C. Sumner Wormley, J. Finley Wilson and Cary B. Lewis.

ITEMS OF RACE INTEREST.

Dr. Jordan reports that colored Baptists own real estate in West, South and Central Africa, South America and the West Indies, for school and church purposes, amounting to $40,000.

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According to records colored people in Texas own and pay taxes on $30,000,000 worth of property. In 1900 the colored people in this state owned and paid taxes on 70,000 farms; during the last ten years they have bought 4,000 additional farms.

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For the first time in more than twenty-five years Nashville has elected a Negro city councilman, Dr. S. P. Harris. One of the last Negro councilmen was J. C. Napier, now register of the United States treasury. Harris was running in opposition to the Democratic primary nominee.

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Last year the colored people raised in Texas about 465,000 bales of cotton, valued at about $32,000,000; they raised 16,000,000 bushels of corn, valued at about $12,000,000. It is safe to say that the colored people in Texas got for their farm products of all kinds about $40,000,000. It is safe to say further, that colored people living by other forms of occupation than farming, earned about $10,000,000 more, making the total earnings in Texas for our race about $50,000,000.—Booker T. Washington.

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One year in prison and a fine of $100 against each of them formed the penalties imposed by United States District Judge Cotterill, at Enid, Okla., upon J. J. Beall and Frank Dunn, state election inspectors, convicted of conspiracy to deprive Negroes of the right of voting in a congressional election in 1910. The men were released on $2,000 bonds pending an appeal to the United States circuit court. The case involved the so-called "grandfather clause" of the Oklahoma statutes.

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The Rev. Augustine Tolton was the first colored Catholic priest ordained for the United States. Father Augustine Tolton was born near Hannibal, Mo., in April, 1854. His parents were Peter Tolton and Martha Chiseley. The family moved to Quincy, Ill., in 1861. Augustine attended St. Peter's School and the local Franciscan College. By the assistance of the pastor of St. Peter's, Father McGirr, and the Franciscans, he was sent to Rome about 1880, where he entered the famed Propaganda College. Ordained a priest, he returned to Quincy in 1887. On November 28, 1889, he took charge of the colored Catholics of Chicago, holding his first services for them in St. Mary's church. Through the donation of $10,000 from a Mrs. Anne O'Neill, he was enabled to erect St. Monica's church on Dearborn street, of which he was pastor until his death from sunstroke, on July 9, 1897.

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In the party with Dr. Washington at Houston, Texas, were: Emmett J. Scott, Dr. Washington's secretary; Nathan Hunt, stenographer; Booker T. Washington, Jr., Dr. J. A. Kenney, resident physician, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama; Dr. R. E. Park, magazine writer, Boston, Mass.; Charles S. Tator, New York Evening Post, New York City; Rev. D. C. Lacy, San Antonio, Texas; A. P. Bedou, photographer, New Orleans, La.; R. L. Smith, president Negro Business League of Texas, Waco; H. T. Kealing, president Western University, Quindaro, Kan.; W. C. Rollins, treasurer Prairie View State Normal School, Prairie View, Texas; E. L. Blackshear, president Prairie View State Normal School, Prairie View, exTas; Walter L. Cohen, former register of United States land office, New Orleans, La.; W. T. B. Williams, agent John F. Slater and Jeans Fund Boards, Hampton Institute, Virginia; Rt. Rev. I. B. Scott, Bishop of Africa, the Methodist Episcopal church; Horace D. Slatter, general newspaper correspondent, Hopkinsville, Ky.; M. W. Dogan, president Wiley University, Marshall, Texas, and others.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Three Citizens Wed in Their Sixties.

By J. F. Moxley.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Thomas Garrison, of Tenth street, and Mrs. Ellen Bailey, of 1038 Kenton street, were united in marriage last Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride. Rev. J. S. Helm was the officiating clergyman....Mr. Mack Parker and Miss Mary Dondalson were joined in wedlock, Wednesday night, at the home of the bride....Mrs. C. L. Timberlick, of Franklin, Ky., spent a few days with Mrs. Pardee Grider, 853 Eleventh street. ....Mrs. Millie Horn, of First street, is critically ill. We hope for her speedy recovery....Mr. Fount Potter, of Richmond, Ky., spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Ella Potter, 134 State street....Miss Nellie C. Briggs, who has been in Louisville, Ky., for three weeks, has returned home, after an enjoyable visit.....The body of Mrs. Lelia Hayner was brought from Nashville, Tenn., last Friday. The funeral services were held at Taylor's Chapel A. M. E. Church. Rev. S. R. Reed, pastor of the church, conducted the services. Mrs. Hayner was a member of the choir of Taylor's Chapel A. M. E. Church, and was always found at her post, ever ready for duty. She had been married only nine months. She leaves a father and four sisters....The Allen Christian Endeavor, of Taylor's Chapel A. M. E. Church will hold a memory meeeting at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Why I Believe in the Bible" (Rom. 10:7, 15:4). The public are cordially invited to attend and take part in the meeting.

ADDYSTON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Corinthian Baptist church choir, of Newport, Ky., under the direction of Miss Lovena Ellis, rendered excellent music at the Temple Mission Sunday. A sumptuous repast was spread for the choir members at the residence of Mrs. Georgiana Foreman....Mrs. Lure Ruffins, of Columbus, O., spent several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gaines....Miss Emma Meconico, of Newport, Ky., rendered a pleasing solo at the Mission services Sunday afternoon....Mrs. Hattie Parker has returned from Massillon, O....Several new colored papers will be found on the shelves of the Dunbar News Agency. Included among them will be The Pilot of Cincinnati, The Informer of Richmond, Va.; The Cleveland Gazette and The New York Age....Miss Floretta Herben will be connected with the subscription work of The Freeman for the coming holidays and also canvassing agent for various kinds of literature for the Dunbar News Agency. All courtesy and patronage given her will be much appreciated by the management. N. C. Hawkins, general agent and manager.

AS IT HAPPENED IN MARSHALL, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. Booker T. Washington was the guest of Marshall, October 3. He spoke on the campus of Wiley University. Over five thousand people were present. One hundred people were here from Shreveport, La. Four automobiles came by dirt road. A large parade, led by the band, went through the business part of the city. A large number of floats, representing Peter Kendall, "the blacksmith," Bishop College sewing department and cabinet department, Central High School sewing class, cooking class and manual training. Program at 3:30 o'clock on Wiley campus. President M. A. Dugan, chairman; prayer by Rev. J. E. Bryant; address of welcome on behalf of the city, Hon. Chesley Adams; address of welcome on behalf of Negro citizens, Rev. W. F. Bledsoe; address, Prof. Emmett J. Scott, secretary of Tuskegee Institute....Mr. Timothy Johnson is now making an awful hit singing....Mr. B. F. Levinston has moved his tonsorial parlors to 113 South Wellington street....The Freeman every Saturday at 506 East Bowie street.

LOGANSPORT, IND.

Mrs. Hazel Wilson and Mr. Benjamin Means were united in marriage in Indiasapolis. They returned home Friday, October 6....A party of relatives and friends met last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Maby, 427½ South Fifth street, and enjoyed the day. The occasion was in honor of the daughter, Mrs. C. A. Moore, who will leave for her home in Kansas City, Mo. A dinner was served at the noon hour.

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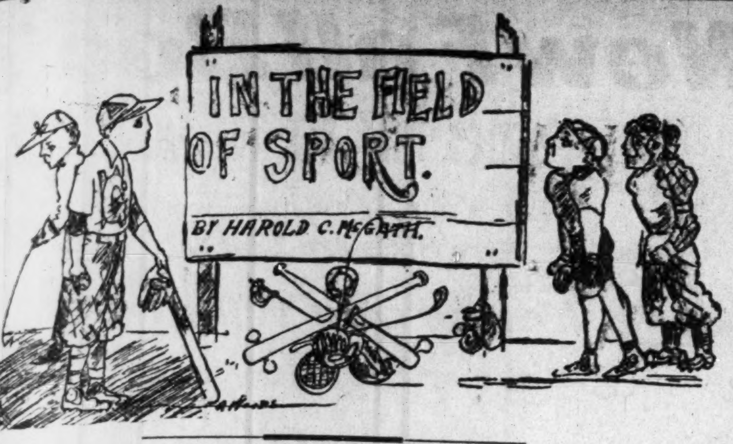
"IN THE FIELD OF SPORT."
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH.

Kid White will go against Jack Welch at Youngstown, O., the latter part of this month.

Ben Harper will fight the Columbia Club Pet in Peru, Ind., October 27, a ten-round go.

Chick Morgan, a promising lightweight of Indianapolis, will have a go with Mike Sullivan, a semi-windup, six rounds, this month, Peru, Ind.

LONDON, Eng.—According to a report from London there is a possibility of Champion Jack Johnson and Bombadier Wells coming together in Paris in the near future. French promoters it is said are endeavoring to arrange a fight between the two big fellows. Of course, Johnson will fight if the purse is of sufficient size to suit him. Wells is anxious to meet the champion, for he seems to have an idea that he can whip him. Wells is said to be most annoyed because of the action of the English officials in preventing the fight in England.

JEANNETTE GETS HIS WISH.

To Meet Langford in Twenty Rounds on the Coast.

Joe Jeannette, the Negro heavyweight of Union Hill, N. J., and Sam Langford, the dreaded "Boston Tar Baby," will meet in a twenty-round bout in Los Angeles some time in November. The match is sure to attract attention, and pionion varies on the probable outcome.

Dan McKetrick, manager of Jeannette, said the other night: "The match which Joe has always looked for has come at last. If there is a man in the world who can lick Langford it is Jeannette. Sam has outpointed Jeannette in short bouts, but over a route—you may note of my words and have a slight wager that Jeannette will beat him in the coming contest."

TONEY CAPONI NO MATCH FOR SAM LANGFORD.

NEW YORK.—Toney Caponi, the Italian light-heavyweight, was convinced that he had no business with Sam Langford, the "Boston Tar Baby," at the Twentieth Century A. C. the other night. Langfrd, after playinog with the Italian for two rounds, cut loose in the third with the kind of punches that have beaten all comers. Caponi could have been stopped in the first round, but Langford, with his usual solicitude for the crowd, let him stay.

Tiring of this in the second round, Langford knocked Caponi down, but the ringing of the gong prevented the Negro from putting on the finishing touches. When Caponi had been punched all over the ring in the third round, which lasted one minute and two seconds, the one-sided scrap was stopped by Referee Charley White, whereupon Langford left the ring grinning from ear to ear. Caponi looked gratefully at the referee for his extreme consideration. He will not tackle the Tar Baby again.

First Round—Caponi began dancing around, throwing in light lefts until Langford hustled a bit and made him clinch. Langford grinned as he jabbed the Italian with comparatively light rib roasters. Caponi, still moving around swiftly, put a sharp left on the nose and Langford then drove him to the ropes where the Chicago man blocked several punches for the head. Langford had the round.

Second Round—Langford very easily blocked half a dozen short lefts. Caponi refused to stand still even for a second and the Tar Baby began to press him hotly. Caponi slipped down while avoiding a hard swing, and khen he got up he stopped a hook for the jaw. Langford laughed as he followed the white man around the ring. Then suddenly the Tar Baby led with the left and shot the right over to the side of the head. Caponi went down for the count of nine and was groggy when he arose. Langford tried to put him away, but the bell saved the Italian.

Third Round—Caponi sprinted around the edge of the ring for a moment. Langford chased him and with a right hook on the neck sent him down. Getting up, Caponi was a punching bag. The Tar Baby hammered him in the ribs, stomach and face until Caponi did not know where the punches were coming from. He tried to cover up, but it was no use. Langford had him beaten to a standstill when the referee stepped between the men and saved Caponi from an inevitable knockout.

In a sensational semi-final bout Sailor Thiel of the battleship Connecticut stopped G. Stucke, of this city, in the fourth round. Thiel was knocked down three times in the first two rounds but he came back amely and gradually beat his antagonist into submission.

BROKE OR NOT BROKE?

That's the Question—Is Johnson Up Against It?

By Billy.

Rumor is persistent that Johnson is up against it financially—flat as a flounder. But rumor is as often as otherwise a mischief breeder. She is none too careful of her lines and other things that sound very much like lines. Mammy Johnson says Li'l Arthur is not even bent; but she is such a stout partisan, you know, that it may be she sees only one side of her famous son, and sees it twice—mother's love plus that of her race—a pretty strong combination. However, she puts it on strong when she says that he has $150,000 stuck away in various forms of securities. It doesn't stand to reason that Johnson has so much money as his mother thinks, but he ought to have a great big wad somewhere. If he hasn't he doesn't deserve any sympathy.

Johnson has spent big money; it is plain to see. That fact means much more to the man that spends it than to those looking on. You may put it down, that if your closest accountant sets your expenses down at $500 per month, you are spending not less than $1,000. When did the expenses of anything keep within the appropriation? Johnson was making good money in the states with his exhibitions; enough to keep him and his chosen friends in their preferred style. It is safe to say, however, that it took every bit of it, and perhaps just a little more. Over on the other side he has been doing some exhibiting, but they have such a poor conception of money—by contrast—Jack has found that out; he has done some tall talking in haste and of which he will repent at leisure. He gave it out partly for effect. The chances are that just as soon as he can come home decently, that is, gracefully, after his big talk about Europe, he will be doing so. He, without doubt, is having a better social time—but Jack is paying the fiddler. Is the game worth the candle?

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Jack has much collateral—diamonds, galore, gold watches and valuables of various kinds, including an automobile said to be worth $15,000. He could easily turn these in on account; but if he does, and when he does it is likely to be good-bye unless he wins them back by pounding Langford, Jeannette, Lang, or Flynn, with the meagre purse of $10,000 or some such like sum in sight. Uneasy rests the head that wears the crown. Uneasy in some particulars. Johnson actually runs the risk of financial disaster owing to his very distinction. Was there ever such another case?

Well, let's see, there was Alexander, son of Philip of Macedon, who, in his boyhood days, complained that "My Father will leave me nothing to do." His old man was a mighty scrapper, as one will readily see, and the boy took right after him. Alexander found much to do and in the end found himself just like Jack Johnson, with the world whipped, leaving him most truly with nothing to do. Johnson runs the risk, anteing his substance away with no hopes of a substantial jackpot in sight. He had up a $1,000 forfeit on the London fight. He drew it down hastily; expressed himself with considerable warmth, as if he was pleased to know that he could lay hands on it.

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Then too, it is thought, that Johnson went a rather merry clip, owing to his fair prospects. At the time he had a string of prospective engagements as long as the moral law. They aggregated some $500,000; quite enough to turn a king's head, not to speak of "mere" man.

A pace added to the usual pace of successful sports and "cullud gememens" at that, means going some. But spend what he may, he could not have spent in this time his Reno wad unless he wantonly gave it away. It means, I think, that Johnson has made some serious excursions in his pile, and owing, of course, as before stated, to his prospects. It stands to reason that he will not listen longer to the siren voice of the soft-handed gentry, but resolve to be a Missourian, first, last and all the time—"Show me!"

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Johnson does not need to go broke? He can by judicious management, keep up expenses, giving exhibitions and such in event he fails to take on fighters that mean something to him financially. He will not stale for many years. The time, perhaps, will never come when Jack Johnson can not draw bread by showing his face. The South has not seen Jack Johnson. A tour through the section would suit hundreds of thousands who have only heard the Johnson name. He can not starve, if he wills not to do so. It is not necessary for me or any one else to be planning his future. It is brighter than that of any Negro in the world in spite of the great bi gfinancial slump. He can pocket $10,000 per year at a minimum, with excellent prospects of seeing this sum increased several times. Reno fixed Jack Johnson forever, unless it be that another Reno comes to undo him.

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I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains, or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence, so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 3831 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid receipt in a plain ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge $3.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free.

ATHLETIC FIELD DAY

At Schorling's American Giants Baseball Park—Illa Vincent Wins from Frank Ehrler.

By Sylvester Russell.

(Chicago Special.)

Three big wrestling matches and field day sports for athletes was the program provided at Schorling's American Giants Baseball Park, Thursday, October 12, for the benefit of Dearborn Center Day Nursery.

Although the air was chilly, the day was beautiful, and not until nigh the setting of the sun did the field look gloomy, and even then the spectators were so wrought up with excitement over the wrestling matches that nobody was in a mood to realize that darkness would appear.

The star attraction of the day was Illa Vincent, champion and undefeated colored wrestler of the world, of Cuban birth, but reared and tutored in Germany. When Vincent stepped into the mat enclosure he received a great ovation as he shook the hand of Frank Ehler, who weighed 230 pounds, while Vincent weighed only 195, being thirty-five lighter than the German thunderbolt. Vincent threw his man in nine minutes with a headlock flying fall. In the second clash Vincent, by a miscalculated slip, apparently defeated himself and was buried underneath the form of the burly Herculean German in six minutes. This was the first time that Vincent had ever lost in a fall in America, and singularly enough the omen ill-luck was indicated in a sudden wave of fog from the lake, which swept across the platform during the encounter. When Vincent arose he was angry and went after his man in a most ferocious fashion, and with his muscles all developed in convex form, like the interior of a human machine seen through the light of an X-ray censor, with a body and bar arm hold he threw his man in just nine minutes. Then Vincent, the hero of the hour, was carried bodily from the ground by instigation of Lew Proctor, an actor, who with Tom Lemonier and Billy McCarver, had occupied the Russell box. Signor Hart was referee, and Kid Monday attended Vincent. The other two matches were between Respress, of the Douglas Center Athletic Club, and Webber, the rough-house German, resulting in a draw. The last, Joe Ermenti, Italian, and Axil Krok, the Swedish Lion, at 160, won by Ermenti. The attendance was not quite so large as had been expected, owing to the lateness and coolness of the season and the fact that the prices were too high. Beauregard F. Moseley, who was chief promoter of the undertaking, is the well-known lawyer and baseball magnate, and one of the most capable thoroughbred, cultivated gentlemen of his race among the sporting class, as well as the business element. The program of the athletic features ran as follows:

Bunting the Ball.

(First Base Run.)

	First.	Second.
Pate, Chicago Giants	3-4	3-3
Strothers, Chicago Giants	3 2-5	3 1-5
Webster, Leland Giants	3 2-3	3-2
Duncan, Leland Giants	3-3	4
Parks, Chicago Giants	4	3-2
Hill, American Giants	3-3	3-3
Barber, American Giants	3-4	3-3
Prior, American Giants	3-4	3-3
Ball, Chicago Giants	3-4	3-3

Won by Strothers.

Circling the Bases.

Parks, Chicago Giants	15-2
Webster, Leland Giants	14-1
Barber, American Giants	16-3
Pench (white), Boston Giants	15
Pate, Chicago Giants	15
Duncan, Leland Giants	15-3
Hill, American Giants	14-4
Strothers, Chicago Giants	14-4
Prior, American Giants	14-4
Ball, Chicago Giants	15

Won by Webster.

Fungo Hitting.

	First.	Second.
Dougherty, Am. Giants	376-4	345
Parks, Chicago Giants	300	305
Lindsey, Am. Giants	377-8	391-9

Won by Lindsey.

Long Distance Throwing.

	First.	Second.
	Yards.	
Prior, American Giants	326	340
Duncan, Leland Giants	328	355
Wickware, Leland Giants	300	362-6
Hill, American Giants	352	350
Ball, Chicago Giants	310	340

Won by Wickware.

The high jumping contest was unfinished, owing to the lateness of the hour and the uneven size of the three men matched. The participants were: F. L. Holmes, C. McGee and Norman Roberts.

The music was provided by George aBiley's Band; and Joe Green, the baseeball player, with a loud voice, was the big horn master of ceremonies.

CHICAGO GIANTS TAKE CLASH.

Rally in Eighth Inning in Which Five Runs Are Scored Beats American Giants, 7 to 5.

A batting rally in the eighth, when the Chicago Giants scored five runs, caused the defeat of the American Giants at Schorling's park, 7 to 5. Foster and Ball were the opposing twirlers and each had two bad innings. Score:

Chicago Giants ......0 0 0 0 1 1 0 5 0—7
American Giants ......3 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—5

Two base hit—Hill. Three base hit—Barber, Webster. Struck out—by Ball, 9; by Foster, 2. Bases on balls—Off Ball, 4; off Foster, 3. Umpire—Goeckel.

Short Flights.

By R. W. Thompson.

Pleasant Themes.

I like to talk of pleasant things
That make one's spirit light;
So, when some dreary gossip brings
A tale that reeks with spite—
Some stale and dismal anecdote
About a neighbor's faults,
I straightway get that gossip's goat,
And tell him he must waltz.

"This life is short, my friend," I say,
"For us por mortal skates,
And every man that goes his way
Has got some foolish traits;
But every man, as you will find,
If you should seeking start,
Has some good qualities of mind,
Some virtues in his heart.

And, I have found it better far
To help poor human jays
To hitch their wagon to a star,
By giving words of praise,
Than to discourage them and mock
By saying bitter things;
So, soak your head and take a walk—
And don't come back, by jings!
—Walt Mason.

On deck again!

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Get a business of your own, from which you cannot be fired."

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The average Negro talks entirely too much and travels too much.

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Up to this writing there have been no "Black-Handers" among the colored brethren.

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Booker T. Washington has sewed Texas up in a sack. It is his command. 'Tis well!

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What is the matter with John C. Dancy for commander of the colored troops in the field for the coming campaign?

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If it is true that no money is to be spent among "the boys" in the coming campaign, it will be tough on the professional "promoters."

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Cheap white adventurers should not be allowed to use Negro platforms as a forum upon which to abuse Negro leaders of worth and ability.

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Some of our prominent footlight favorites are finding that there is as much advertising in getting married as there is in getting a divorcee.

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There is nothing in the rules that prevents a local business league from doing anything until time to elect delegates to the national convention.

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Florida gets the next "educational pilgrimage." M. M. Lewey will be conductor-in-chief, which is a sufficient guarantee that it will be the real thing.

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Brainless idiots who laugh at the serious scenes of a well-acted drama should be put out without ceremony. They are a nuisance that should be abated at once.

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Jack Johnson is not "broke." It was the penny-a-liner trying to "pull a story" to keep from getting broke, that foisted that rumor on the confiding public.

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Unless all signs fail, the next chairman of the Republican National Committee will be the Hon. Charles D. Hilles, the tactful and energetic secretary to the President.

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The Negro of this generation must stand upon his own feet. With an open door in business, education and the industries, the black man should be able to rise on his intrinsic merits.

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The National Union at Washington describes one of the Boston Guardian's principal ailments as "New York-episoditis," and thinks Brer Trotter should take something for it.

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A "patriotic interest in public affairs" is not "pernicious political activity." Keep this in mind, civil service employes, during the approaching campaign, and you can't run afoul of the law.

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The race would be better off if the bulk of us would remain in the country and raise potatoes, hogs and hominy, instead of coming to the great cities and raising—the thing Bob Ingersoll said did not exist.

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The liberal preacher of today is finding that the theater is not necessarily next door to damnation. There are theaters and theaters—plays and plays. Education is bringing about a religious revolution.

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The sensible Negro is not permitting himself to become excited over Prof. Boas' theory that all of the Negroes will be white in a hundred years. All arrangements had better be made on the usual basis during our lifetime.

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Traveling fakirs are on their last lap with the newspaper men in the various metropolitan centers. There will be some exposes if they show up again on their old circuits. A hint to the wise ought to be sufficient.

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Have you read the latest report on conditions at Tuskegee Institute? If not, send to Dr. Washington for a copy. The showing made for the current year is magnificent—unsurpassed in the history of the school.

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The Negro is against the labor unions are against the Negro. The unions should "loosen up," and get the black man with them, especially in the South. They will yet have the Negro skilled workman as their most dangerous competitor in the open market.

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Prohibition will make greater headway as a moral question than as a political issue. Time and experience have repeatedly proven this. It is an absolute impossibility to legislate religion into the soil of mankind or to conquer an appetite by statute. As Dr. J. E. Shepard so wisely contends, change the man by religious teaching and reform his habits by educating him as to their evil results.

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There seems to be a disposition in some quarters to "pick on" Sylvester Russell unnecessarily. Russell is a fearless critic, and nine times out of ten he hits the nail somewhere near the head. Public men must learn to give and take. It is a part of the game.

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Dr. Arthur M. Brown, of Birmingham, Ala., one of the nation's most capable surgeons, regardless of section or color, has the inside track for the next presidency of the National Medical Association. Meet him at Tuskegee Institute.

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The wisest leaders of the A. M. E. Zion Church are committed to the policy of "expansion." The sentiment for the election of at least three bishops is growing like wildfire among the rank and file o the Zion connection. New and active prelates will more than pay for themselves through the development of new soil—soil that is not covered by any of the evangelical churches.

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Ground was recently broken for the new $50,000 John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital at Tuskegee Institutee. Dr. John A. Kenney, the resident physician, says the new institution, with the exception of Freedmen's at Washington, Provident at Chicago, and Douglass at Philadelphia, will be the finest and best-equipped hospital for colored people in the world. It will not only care for the teachers and students of Tuskegee Institute, but will make provision for the colored people of the entire South, who cannot secure proper attention elsewhere. The donors of the Andrew Hospital are wealthy Northern philanthropists, who decline to permit their names to be made known.

CUBA, THE NEGRO'S LAND OF HOPE.

By Charles Alexander.

Happiness is the chief object of human endeavor. Every man, of whatever race, high or low, rich or poor, young or old, is seeking happiness. All labor of whatever sort is exerted in the hope hope that the reward will furnish means of obtaining happiness. He who points the way to happiness is a benefactor to his race. In this great, prosperous country the Negro toils and hopes; he hopes sometimes vaguely, sometimes unconsciously, for happiness, but the realization too frequently dawns upon him that the more he toils, the further out into the sunlight and intelligence and prosperity he drifts in his search for happiness, the less brilliant his future apepars.

After a very careful study of Cuba and its wonderful possigilities, and after a delightful trip to that beautiful island, from Boston, and a searching investigation of the Los Pinos farms, a tract of ten thousand acres within sixty miles of Havana, I am convinced that I am rendering my race a real service by sending forth this article.

Cuba is an island republic of wonderful natural resources. It offers great and varied opportunities to intelligent and industrial colored men of the United States. At the present time, at least, there is no color question, no color line, in the republic. Race prejudice, discrimination in public places, segregation and proscription are not encountered by colored men in Cuba.

The climate of the island is congenial, the temperature ranging from 65 to 88 a larger part of the year. Indeed, Cpba is in raelty the land of "perpetual June." This island presents unusual chances to our people—it is a land of golden opportunities right within easy reach.

The island is 780 miles long and 100 miles wide. It has an area of 44,000 square miles. Since the Spanish-American war, at which time the homes of the natives were destroyed, sanitary conditions have been greatly improved, good roads have been built and no unhealthy condition prevails on the island. The island is now one of the healthiest spots on the face of the globe, and is destined to become one of the great winter resorts for people of wealth and leisure. Even now, during the months of January, February and March, I am told, Havana is as gay as Paris or New York. The Prado, Central Park and such hotels as the Plaza, Inglaterra, Recardo and Sevilla are crowded with brilliantly jeweled ladies and gentlemen from all parts of the world.

Owing to its esquable climate and rich soil, Cuba is exceptionally well adapted to agriculture. The apparent backwardness of the natives in the cultivation of the soil is due to the fact that they have for years been the objects of Spanish oppression. They have in very many cases become discouraged and heartless. But under the guilding star of Americans who have been attracted by the thousands to this island, the natives are gaining inspiration by the examples of industry shown by these people from the United States.

Peace prevails on the island. The railroad lines have been extended recently, remote sections have been brought into close touch with the larger and more thriving communities, and improved transportation facilities have opened up the way of progress and prosperity to all classes. Again, American colonies, of hich there are many, have injected new blood into the republic and rendered the economic and industrial situation inspiring and hopeful. New highways have been constructed, ports improved, canals and wharves built, agricultural schools started all over the island and gratifying results already obtained in the development of the natural resources of the island.

The great retarding factor in the agricultural and industrial development of Cuba, as far as I could see, is the scarcity of labor. The labor problem is the one big problem at this time. The American Negro who understands farming can make an independent living under the most favorable conditions in Cuba. There is no place in the world where his honest labor will bring larger returns, and no place where he will enjoy greater personal liberty. This beautiful island is known in history as the "Pearl," or "Queen," of the Antiles; the "Ever-Faithful Isle,"—and it is all of this.

There the air is soft, the waters refreshing, the fruits simply delicious, the flora a vertitable moving, turbulent riot of color; and the palm tree stands everywhere majestically, furnishing at eventide a fantastic fringing for the skyline in the distance.

White men are getting rich in five to ten years; and now is the time for colored men to join their ranks and share their good fortune. There is plenty of room for ambitious and industrious men and women of my race. The Los Pinos farms have been divided into ten-acre tracts, to be sold at the very low price of $30 per acre, and on easy payments.

GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15, 1911.

To the Graduates of Howard University in Indiana and Elsewhere:

Dear Alumni—I have the honor to request you to devote ten minutes to the interest of Howard University, regardless of whether you consider my request reasonable or not. I am going to ask you to lay aside everything and devote ten minutes to a labor of love for the alma mater. When you read this letter, do not delay, but accede at once to the request which it contains.

On behalf of the General Alumni Association I have the honor to request you to prepare and mail to me a list of the names and addresses of every man and woman whom you can recall as having graduated from Howard University since its foundation. Let the list contain, please, in each case, the year of graduation, the college or department from which graduation took place, and the degree, or degrees, taken, if any. In addition to this, talk about it, write about it, dream about it, to the end that you may take your proper place in the congregation of the workers for the steady advancement of the alma mater's interests—workers who, unlike Simon Peter of old, follow closely, and not afar off.

Perhaps you will feel as humiliated as I feel over the fact that today no human agency can give anything like a complete statement of the names and addresses of the sons and daughters Old Howard has sent forth. Whose fault? you ask. It is not our to parley over who failed in the past. The present is given to us. A part of the work of the present is to find out who the sons and daughters of Howard are, where they are and what, withal, they are doing.

An eminent statesman once said that the greatest reward he could ever ask for his labor as a servant of the government was the consciousness that he had been permitted to contribute his share to the upbuilding of a great fabric. You and I are granted the boon of this same fine consciousness. Big things are doing at Howard University. Still bigger things are soon to follow, and you are going to feel justly proud that in their consummation you have played a large part.

Yours very sincerely,
JAMES C. WATERS, JR.,
Secretary General Alumni Assn.,
1337 T street, N. W.

MARION, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Reese Bros.' Africanders are in the city for the first half of the week, at the Sun theater....Mrs. Della Brown has been sick for the past week...... Mrs. Ella Burrell, of Zanesville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Cooper.... Rev. W. W. Grimnes has returned to this city for the fifth year....The Busy Bee Club will give a social next Saturday night....The Embroidery Club will reorganize Tuesday evening....The Willing Workers Club will meet Friday night....The Freeman is a very interesting paper.

WEST BADEN, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Joe Milligan is very sick....Mr. Martin Fritt is very sick....Miss Jennie Vaughn of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. Dudley Sebree....Miss Birdie Sebree of West Baden, formerly of Louisville, has gone to California to spend the winter.

DULUTH, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The weather is fine now, but we have had snow. It may be a little slow.... Mr. H. Beard has returned to work from the swellhead....Tom Jones has returned from the East....Tim Gillam leaves for Texas soon....Mr. J. Straudrer is to be married November 20.... Mrs. Howard has returned from New York after a six weeks' visit....Wanted twenty maids, with reference, for private families. Apply 929 Fourth avenue E, Duluth. Mrs. Dawson....J. Stephens has returned from a very pleasant visit on the Range....Mrs. Katherine Adath has returned from a vacation in the "Soo."

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Robert Anderson, of Louisville, Ky., Miss Carrie A. Cook, of Frankl'inton, N. C., and Mr. Thos. Jerome Williams, of Louisville, Ky., visited this city September 30 to October 2, and were the guests of Mrs. Annie C. Gardner and daughter, 1303 North Watts street....Mr. Robert Anderson and Miss Carrie Cook were quietly married by the Rev. E. W. Johnson, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Baptist Church, at the residence of the pastor, 1302 North Twelfth street....Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and Mr. Thos. Jerome Williams left this city Monday, October 2, en route to Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to reside permanently.

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Wall Paper

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Fred Simpson left Tuesday for Topeka, Kan.

Mrs. Earl Embry was somewhat indisposed this week.

Mr. Harry Woods spent several days in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Estella Gibson, in Missouri street, is confined to her home.

Mrs. Anna Gribbin, of Marion, Ind., spent several days here last week.

Mrs. Hattie Shobe, in Pansy street, is improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. Ora Jefferson, in West North street, was on the sick list this week.

Miss Katie Anderson, of Frankfort, Ky., is visiting relatives here indefinitely.

Mesdames Louise Lewis and Carrie Blanchard spent last Sunday in Cincinnati.

A bazaar for the benefit of Charity hospital will be given November 14th to 18th.

Mr. Sheppard Rickman is much improved, but is yet confined at the City hospital.

Messrs. Bruce and Jesse Jackson returned to their home in Washington, D. C., this week.

Misses Nannie and Agnes Kennedy were hostesses to a few friends at whist, Tuesday evening.

The board o fdirectors of Charity hospital will serve dinner at Fielding's dining room, Sunday.

Samaritan Court, No. 37, will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, October 23d, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Edward Gardin, of Peoria, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Lena Pittman, in Senate avenue, this week.

The Young Ladies' Club will be the guests of Miss Cora Baker, in Minerva street, next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Geo. L. Knox went to Lagrange, Ky., this week, where he spoke before the members of the M. E. church in that city.

Master Cleopis Hill is quite ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill, in Fayette street, with diphtheria.

Mr. C. E. Messer, of Harrisburg, Ill., and his son, Mr. Bert Messer, of Chicago, were in the city this week on business.

Mrs. Mattie Brown has returned home after an absence of four months in Waterloo, Mich. She reports a pleasant trip.

Mr. Leon Anderson left Tuesday for his home in Portsmouth, O., after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Jackson.

The Searchlight Club will give a Halloweʼen social at the residence of Mrs. Mary F. Marshall, 2008 Yandes street, Tuesday, October 31st.

Mrs. Rebecca Bush, in Superior street, died Monday and the funeral services were held at the Ebenezer Bautist church, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Wills was hostess to the Kenedia Whist Club last Friday. The club was entertained by Mrs. Julia Bennett, in North West street, this week.

Mrs. George Cowan entertained at six o'clock dinner Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. William Hagan, of Chicago. The invited guests numbered twelve. The after attraction was bridge whist.

Mrs. Martha Craig, in Senate avenue, entertained quite a number of friends at whist Monday afternoon. An excellent lunch was served and beautiful prizes were awarded to the winners.

The White Rose and Blue Ribbon Social Club was royally entertained by Mrs. James Hatchett, in West Vermont street, Thursday evening. Whist will be the attractive feature throughout its meetings.

Miss Minnie Keeth, in Alvord street, gave a beautiful house party Wednesday. The color scheme, blue and white, was carried out and a dainty three-course repast was served. The pastime was spent in music and dancing.

Mr. William H. Fielding returned home last Saturday after an extended trip to Springfield, Dayton, Columbus and Lancaster, Ohio. He was also in attendance at the reunion of children held at the residence of his mother in Lancaster, O.

Among the visitors to the city Sunday from Louisville, Ky., were Messrs. Wm. Adams, %. Francis Dorsey, I. Shipley, J. Arthur Murphy and George Long, of Harrods Creek. They were the guests of Mr. H. M. Wells, 1612 Yandes street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spears, Mr. and Mrs. George Lane, Miss Gladys Brice and Mr. Wallace King, of Louisville, Ky., were numbered among the guests here Sunday, and departed Monday morning for Chicago. They are making their trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Day, of Chattanooga, Tenn., have purchased property in Senate avenue, and will take up permanent residence here November 1st. Both are well known in this city and their many friends are more than pleased to receive them.

Miss Willie Clendinin, a student of Fiske University, spent last week with Mrs. Bessie Wills, in North West street, en route to her home after visiting her cousin, Mrs. Alice Garnet, of Louisville, Ky. While here she was entertained by Mesdames Victoria Webber, in North West street, John Turner, in Reno street, Cornelius Woodfolk, and others. Miss Clendinin left Monday morning to enter school.

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SIMPSON CHAPEL M. E.

Rev. H. W. Tate, D. D., Pastor.

The annual grand rally will be held today. Collections to be taken by the auxiliaries of the church. Preaching at 11 a. m., by Dr. L. H. Brown, of Louisville, Ky. Sermon at 3 p. m., by Rev. J. H. W. McCoomer. Sacred concert at 8 p. m., by the choir. All members and friends are expected to contribulte liberally. The Epworth League will be addressed by the Rev. J. S. Webb, of Winchester, Ky., at 7 p. m.

JONES' TABERNACLE.

A. M. E. Zion Church—Corner North and Blackford Streets.

Sunday, October 21, 1911, will mark the beginning of the quarterly meetings of Jones Tabernacle for this conference year. Rev. Mickens, the presiding elder, will speak morning and evening, and Rev. J. R. Harvey, of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, will speak at 2:45 p. m. The communion will be given also. Love Feast Monday night, and an address by the presiding elder to the Y. W. and the W. H. and F. M. Societies. Rev. Mr. Smythe and other noted divines will assist Dr. Harvey Sunday afternoon.

PROGRAM

To Be Rendered in Simpson Chapel Sunday, October 22.

Song .... Choir
Prayer .... Pastor
Selection .... Y. M. C. A. Orchestra
Duett .... Mrs. C. Parker, Mrs. L. Taylor
Instrumental Solo .... Miss Cora Pullian
Solo .... Mrs. Carrie Crump
Reading .... Mr. J. M. Harding
.Mrs. M. S. Johnson, Rev. J. McCooma
Duett ....
Solo .... Miss Hazel Ducan
Collection
Solo .... Mrs. A. Daniel
Selection .... Y. M. C. A. Orchestra
Solo .... Mr. R. Kirk

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Negro boys and young men of Indianapolis are to have a new Y. M. C. A. building, costing $100,000, and the campaign to raise the money H.c3(U etaoin paign to raise $60,000 of it will begin early Monday morning. $40,000 has already been pledged, $25,000 by Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago; $10,000 by Carl G. Fisher, and $5,000 by Arthur Jordan, leaving but $60,000 to be raised in ten days between October 23 and November 2.

The campaign in Indianapolis will be directed from the central association, but the colored branch will have its headquarters at 443 Indiana avenue, and J. E. Moreland, of Washington, D. C., international colored secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be in charge.

From the headquarters at the central association the work will be directed by John N. Carey, president of the association, who will head the citizen's committee of one hundred; J. F. Wild, vice president of the association, will have general oversight of the teams, and H. C. Atkins, treasurer, will be custodian of all funds.

From the campaign headquarters of the colored men's branch the work among the people will go forward with the determination to raise at least $15,000. J. E. Moorland, who is in charge, is the crack organizer and money-raising "wizard" for the colored men's associations. He has raised, since January 1, after the announcement of Mr. Rosenwald's offer, more than $160,000 among the colored people for the Y. M. C. A.'s. This represents a property value for the associations of more than a half million dollars.

The colored branch has already begun its work and is planning for a big mass meeting tomorrow afternoon at the K. of P. hall, when the plans of the campaign will be announced but no contributions to the new building will be asked. Beginning Monday night at 6:15 o'clock, the captains and their teams will meet every night to make reports on the progress of the work and the contributions received. Each captain will have a separate table and meet his team at dinner each day to outline plans for work on the following day.

For the work of canvassing the colored people the following captains have been elected: H. L. Sanders, Dr. S. A. Furniss, Rev. H. L. Herod, Dr. J. H. Ward, C. Cook, J. Walter Hodge, W. R. Valentine, W. A. Kersey, A. A. Taylor, A. D. Johnson, J. W. Howard, F. B. Ransom, R. L. Brokenburr, J. N. Shelton, Dr. W. E. Brown, Edward Gaillard and Robert Kirk.

A big meeting of colored people is expected tomorrow afternoon at the K. of P. hall, when the full plans are to be explained. Music will be furnished by the Y. M. C. A. band.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Owing to the waiters' ball Monday evening, October 23, the Buckeye Lodge of Elks, No. 73 will not have a whist and dancing party, but will have dancing Monday evening, October 30....Robert Ridley, of Warren, is on the sick list.... Miss Blanch Roberts, of 340 East Federal street, entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening in honor of the Five Byron Brothers, with a Dutch lunch. Music and games were the order of the evening. Those present were Clarence Roy, Harry Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lightfoot, Harry Stewart, Miss Jessie Crawford, Miss B. Smith, Miss Jones.. NThe body of Addie Delph, who died Saturday at her home in North Watt street, was taken to Appollo, Pa., for interment. The little one was born in New York City April 5, 1901. She was sick three weeks. She attended the Wood street school and St. Mary's church, and was connected with the work at Christ mission. She leaves father and mother and a number of relatives and friends.... Mrs. Williams, mother of Clarence Williams, and daughter of Mr. J. Brown, attended the mortgage burning at the Methodist church last Sunday, in Erie, Pa. Mrs. Brown returned and Mrs. Williams will remain in Erie....A number of Youngstown people attended the dance in Sharon, Tuesday evening....Robert Stewart and a number of local Elks attended the Elks' banquet in Washington, Pa., Tuesday evening.

MINEOLA, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The JJ. C. O'Brien's famous minstrels played here October 17th. The street parade was grand and everybody played their part....The cotton buyers of Mineola last week only paid a fraction over nine cents for cotton, and the farmers are looking sad....Lee Chambers died last week at his home, next door to the M. E. church. He was a member of St. Paul Baptist church and has been for a number of years....William Mallory is very sick. He is a brother-in-law of James Gatewood, of Norfolk, Va....Sandy Anderson has been agent for the Indianapolis Freemtn for twenty-one years, when E. E. Cooper was editor and manager of the paper....We had plenty of rain here last week and no dust is to be seen....We have good roads in the country....The tax collector was in Mineola last week. Didn't you see him? Well you better go to Quitman, pay your taxes....Will Griffin lost his wife recently and her name was Delia.

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CURRENT NEWS OF CHICAGO

The Hackley Recital a Matter of History—Prominent Citizens in Court—Shake-up in Police Circles—Personal Happenings.

By Cary B. Lewis.

CHICAGO, Ill., Special.

By the time this article is printed the Hackley recital will be over and the much-talked-of social function will have passed into history. Indications are on Wednesday of this week favorable for a large audience. Madam Hackley returned to the city on Monday from a tour through the States of West Virginia and Kentucky. She was much elated with her trip and the people treated her with the greatest cordiality and honor.

The girls of the Industrial Home will be Madam Hackley's guest at the recital and the nurses of Provident Hospital will be the guests of Cary B. Lewis, manager.

The advance sale of seats has been very flattering, much larger than was anticipated. At this writing all the boxes and hundreds of the best seats are sold. The house will hold 2,560 people and will seat all the music-lovers of Chicago and its vicinity.

Telegrams have been sent from various parts of the country, asking the manager to reserve seats, and all the musical editors of the colored and white papers have received their tickets and expressed a desire to be present.

Following the recital in this city Madam Hackley will make a visit to Champaign and Aurora, Ill. She will later go to Denver and the West. She is the guest of Mrs. Edward Mead, 6351 Vincennes street.

One of the big features of the recital will be the box parties and the many handsome gowns worn on that evening. Taxi cabs and autos will be at premium.

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It was quite a surprise to the colored citizens of Chicago to learn that Dr. Joseph Kelly, one of the well-known physicians of this city, and Dr. E. S. Miller were in Police Court on Monday of this week. Dr. Miller had Dr. Kelly arrested for assault. From the evidence in the trial Dr. Miller was called to attend Mr. T. Wallace Swan, a well-known politician and race leader. It seems that Dr. Kelly was the regular physician, but could not be found at the time of Mr. Swan's illness. However, Dr. Miller was summoned and later Dr. Kelly came. Dr. Kelly became infuriated and one word brought on another, and Dr. Kelly assaulted Dr. Miller, and was about to strike Dr. Miller with a chair, when the man of the house heard the noise and interrupted. At the trial the judge put Dr. Kelly under a $500 bond to keep the peace. Lawyer Albert George represented Dr. Kelly and Lawyer Ed Alexander represented Dr. Miller. The judge told the two physicians to "go home in peace and sin no more."

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From the reports of the daily papers, the investigation of vice and crime committed in this city will soon come to a close. A commission has appointed W. W. McWheelock as special counsel and he has examined several policemen, with the result that a number of policemen have received the "ax," and this week Chief of Police McWeeny is on the stand, and he has been thoroughly examined. The chief says that there is no open gambling, saloons close at 1 o'clock, no liquor sold in dives, women do not accost men on the street; but the Record-Herald reports that the investigators find that just the opposite exists.

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"Tallaboo" has had splendid audiences this week at the Pekin Theater. The citizens of Chicago have shown that they appreciate high-class drama and music.

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Dr. C. V. Roman, of Nashville, Tenn., was again in the city on Sunday and spoke at the Negro Fellowship League. Dr. Roman is being highly endorsed for the editorship of the A. M. E. Review.

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Mrs. Johnson, sister of Bishop Smith; Miss Lucy Thurman and W. H. Smith, of this city, died the first of the week. She was one of the most widely known women of this city. At this writing the funeral arrangements have not been made.

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Mrs. Sarah D. Brown, who has just returned from a visit across the water, gave atalk on her visit at the Appamattox Club on Tuesday of this week. A large number of ladies were present and enjoyed the lecture very much. Refreshments were served.

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Fon Holly is proving to be quite an interesting cartoonist. He is a member of the Chicago Defender staff. His cartoon on the "Bean Eaters" was highly commented upon by the best critics of the city. The Defender is about the only colored paper that alternately publishes humorous cartoons.

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From reports of a local paper the ministers of the city are to invade the "stroll" with a view of bettering conditions in certain cafes. They claim that salacious songs, "Grizzly Bear" dancing and late hours are doing great harm to the younger men and women of the city.

It is claimed that the ministers are going to call on Mayor Harrison and have him visit that section of Chicago with a view of cleaning out things, as he has done in other parts of the city where the white people have been running dance halls and safes loosely.

It remains to be seen just how much action will be exerted by the ministry. The idea is an outgrowth of the Methodist ministers meeting that meets every Monday at Bethel A. M. E. church.

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Dr. Frank P. George, one of the favorite young men of the city of Chicago, has completed his arrangements for his annual "Danabegay," which is to be held at Oakland Music Hall, Tuesday evening, November 21. The beneficiary will be the King's Daughters No. 2.

On the program will be Miss St. Clair White, one of the most artistic violinists of this section of the country; Mrs. Marie Burton-Hyram, Miss Ruby Coleman-Fulton, Mr. Joe Shoecraft, Mr. Clarence Tisdale and Mr. Alexander Taylor. Following the program will be given a dance. For an evening of pleasure and dancing it is expected to be the most enjoyable of the fall season. Messrs. Wm. J. Kelly and Samuel Fielding are the assistant managers.

Mr. Frank Waring, one of the finest young men of the city, and a man of unusual ability, was at Springfield, Ill., last week to take the state bar examination. He was one among the few out of several hundred to pass successfully, making a very high average. Mr. Waring is connected with the postoffice department and lives in one of the most fashionable sections of this city. For years he has taken the lead in musical affairs, directing and promoting operas, and is an officer in the Choral Study Club. He was married several years ago to Miss Mary Fitzbutler, of Louisville, Ky., and she is connected with the public schools of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Waring are leaders in educational and social affairs and are members of St. Thomas' Episcopal church.

BILOXI, MISS.

By J. Lee.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Peter Marshall, of New Orleans, is in Biloxi, visiting friends.....Mrs. Deada Porter returned Sunday to her home in New Orleans, after a week's visit with her grandson, Earl Reason...Rev. Grant preached the annual sermon Sunday to the Sisters of the Charity hospital fund at the M. E. church, which was enjoyed by all. We hope the sisters of the Charity hospital much success and hope they will have a building in our town soon. The choir rendered some sweet music. Mrs. Pittard, the organist, is certainly doing fine with her choir....Misses Carrie Rhodes, Matilda Rhodes and Viola Oliver left Sunday for New Orleans. Miss Carrie Rhodes will again enter Southern university and Miss Matilda will take up her course as trained nurse with Dr. Newman....Malvina Wilson is on the sick list....Don't forget to report all news to the agent or leave orders at McKinnon's restaurant. J. Lee, agent.... W. L. Johnson, of Leaksville, Miss, is in BBiloxi, attending the United States court....Mr. John Smith died in New Orleans Sunday of blood poisoning. The sudden death was a shock to his many friends. The remains were buried Tuesday....Miss Blanch Montgomery died Monday night at the residence of her parents on Main street. The deceased was laid to rest Tuesday....Mr. Chas. McKinnon was badly scalded on the neck and arms, but is recovering nicely.... Mrs. Mamie Oliver, who has been visiting in New Orleans for two weeks, made a flying trip to Biloxi Sunday, accompanied by Miss Betty Munson....Willis Forbes, Geo. Davis, Simon Bradford and Mrs. Mamie Oliver left Sunday for New Orleans. They will leave Tuesday on the excursion for Memphis......George Ramsey, of Mobile, is in BBiloxi.

LOGANSPORT (IND.) ITEMS.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Willson, the female evangelist, is assisting Rev. White and drawing large crowds at the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Willson is quite a spiritual talker, and it is hoped that much good will be done during these meetings, though we miss you Father Townsel, so much.... Mr. Frisby and his jolly crew, together with Mr. Ross Gilmore, of the new Elks' Home, will have something doing, I guess....Miss Celia Harter is visiting her aunt at Detroit, Mich....Miss Flo Turner is having an extended visit at St. Paul.....Messrs. Carter, Harris, Carter, and Miss Dabney, of the city high school are all making high credits....Mrs. A. G. Allen entertained Sunday evening at tea. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen, Mrs. William Ware, and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harris....We have quite a number of visitors from nearby towns..The health of our people, generally, is good....Mr. Kip Taylor, agent for The Freeman, would like to hear from his friend from Evansville, Ind.

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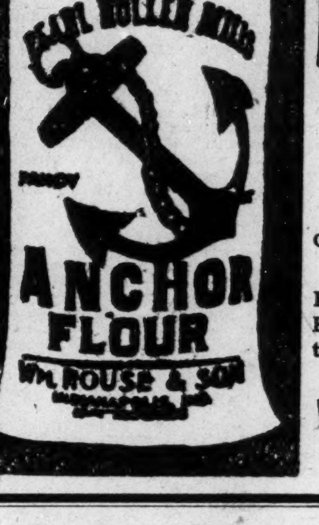

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